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MONEY FROM SHIPPING CONTROL SURPLUS.

Hongkong has offered to the Imperial Government—and the latter has most gratefully accepted it—a sum of \$250,000 towards the cost of the Singapore naval base. The money is to come out of the proceeds of the shipping control scheme, by which numbers of vessels were requisitioned during the war. That scheme, it will be recalled, resulted in a surplus of \$2,231,204.11 which the Government at one time proposed to use for the building of a hotel or flats in Kowloon and also for extending facilities for education; whilst a later proposal was to utilise the money for the redemption of the Colony's War Loan. A further suggestion was recently made in the Minority Report of the Piracy Prevention Committee, to the effect that if the Naval Estimates did not permit of the immediate construction of new craft for anti-piracy patrol work, the Hongkong Government should apply to this purpose the surplus of the shipping control scheme.

It will further be remembered that the disposition of this surplus fits raised a big controversy in 1921 and 1922, consequent on the Government introducing an Indemnity Bill, the effect of which was to bar shipping companies from making claims in respect of vessels requisitioned during the war. That Bill was strenuously opposed by various shipping concerns, including Messrs. Moller and Co., a petition being brought forward in the Legislative Council asking that the Bill be modified so as to permit the petitioners to prosecute their claims, or, in the alternative, that the sum be distributed rateably amongst the petitioners. The Indemnity Bill was, however, passed, and the profits under the shipping control scheme have since remained in the hands of the Government.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, His Excellency the Governor recalled, in the matter of the shipping control scheme, the diversity of opinion occurring some time ago as to the action to be taken regarding the use of the money. His own opinion was more or less that as the money had come to the Colony rather accidentally, it should not be devoted to the purposes of the general enhancement of British prestige and British interests in the Far East. The result was that in December last he laid his views before Council members, who unanimously approved his suggestion. With their approval, he telegraphed to the Secretary of State offering \$250,000 as a contribution towards the cost of the Singapore base. This was gratefully accepted by the Home Government and a cable confirming the acceptance had now been received.

London, March 4.

In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. L. C. M. S. Amory said that Hongkong had generously offered a quarter of a million pounds sterling towards the cost of Singapore naval base (cheers), representing the profits made by the Colony out of the local scheme of shipping control in wartime.

The gift had been most gratefully accepted by His Majesty's Government (cheers).

The generous offer of the Straits Settlements to provide the necessary land still held good, and a site had been acquired at a cost of one and a quarter million dollars, and it would be handed over as required.

Mr. C. G. Ammon (Labour) asked: "Does the offer from Australia and New Zealand still hold good?"

Mr. Amory: "That does not seem to arise out of this question. I will answer it if it be put down."

RECONSIDERATION URGED.

London, March 4.

In the House of Lords, Lord Wimborne urged the Government to reconsider the Singapore scheme with a view to its modification or abandonment. He declared that the scheme had caused anxiety and offence to Japan.

Lord Balfour replied that Lord Wimborne had made an erroneous, mischievous and unfortunate charge, that the scheme gave the Japanese just cause for complaint. He emphasised that the base was for defence alone, for the obvious purpose of protecting the great self-governing Dominions.

Lord Haldane contended that the scheme would cause other nations to doubt the spirit in which we were approaching the reduction of armaments.

Marquess Curzon emphasised our obligation to protect Ceylon, Singapore and Hongkong in the event of a war which would expose our Dominions to attack. He proposed expenditure for which Parliament would be asked would only be £204,000 in the present financial year, £300,000 next year, and £277,000

the following year. He emphasised the willingness of the Dominions to contribute to the erection of the base. The Australian and New Zealand Governments must take account of their new commitments consequent on the Macdonald Government's decision, in considering the extent to which they could at present co-operate in the development of Singapore.

Marquess Curzon added that the question of a graving dock at Singapore had hitherto not been decided upon.

POSITION IN PACIFIC.

London, March 4.

In the House of Commons the Labourite, Mr. Hardie, asked whether the Government anticipated that the Four Power treaty with regard to the Pacific would not be renewed in 1931, and whether that Government now considered the present safeguards adequate.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain replied that he was unable to anticipate the decision with regard to this question, which would not arise until 1933. Nothing had hitherto occurred suggesting any doubt with regard to the value of the treaty, or foreshadowing its non-renewal. The Government believed the treaty would facilitate a settlement of any difficulties arising between the signatories.

Mr. Hardie suggested that as the Washington agreement restricting armaments made warfare in the Pacific most unlikely for the next decade, it would be better to observe the status quo than invite war by proceeding with the Singapore base.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Singapore scheme was not proposed as a means of waging war, defensive or offensive, but as a necessary link in Imperial communications. (Cheers).

Mr. Hardie said there were people in the Pacific who did not take the same viewpoint, and it was this difference of viewpoint that led to war (Labour cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain replied: Yes; that was exactly why Mr. Hardie should be very careful with regard to the colour he gave these unfriendly suggestions.

OUR COMPETITION.

POPULAR AS EVER.

Last Week's Words.

Our Motor Car Competition, which is now in its tenth week, is still proving as popular as ever. For the ninth week (coupons for which had to be sent in yesterday) there was again a very large entry, and many contestants received further credits for supplying the correct words. A keen tussle is proceeding for the honour of winning one of the three handsome prizes—a 1925 model Dodge motor-car, a fine Victrola cabinet gramophone, and the latest model Underwood typewriter. The car has already been seen on show in the streets, whilst the other two prizes are displayed at Messrs. Moutrie and Company's store.

The correct words for last week were:—

Feb. 23rd.—SECOND.

Feb. 24th.—ENTER.

Feb. 25th.—DID.

Feb. 26th.—TRUST.

Feb. 27th.—REMOVE.

Feb. 28th.—BRIEF.

This Competition, which will run until April 25th, is a simple and entertaining contest, involving no canvassing, in which all have an equal chance. If you have friends who are not entering, get them to hand you the coupons from their papers. Naturally the more coupons you send in, the greater will be your chance of winning one of the prizes. A good tip to competitors is to vary their solutions rather than to "plump" too heavily on anyone word per day.

It is not too late to enter even now. Some new competitors appear on the credit list for the first time this week.

OBITUARY.

MR. S. C. HARRIS DIES
IN HOSPITAL.

We regret to record the death, at the Peak Hospital last evening, of Mr. Stanley Clay Harris, of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company.

Mr. Harris, who would have shortly celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday, had been ailing for some time past, and became seriously ill on Friday. He was ordered to hospital yesterday morning, and died at 7 p.m.

Mr. Harris was a supervisor in the Telegraph Company, which he joined in July, 1909. He arrived in the Colony from Singapore in January, 1924. He leaves a widow, with whom much sympathy is felt.

The funeral will take place this evening, the cortege passing the Monument 5.30 p.m.

RENTS QUESTION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Attention is directed to the fact that any member of the community wishing to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider the rents question are requested to communicate with the Attorney General, at the Law Courts.

Those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity are asked, if possible, to communicate with Mr. Kemp on or before Monday next.

CANTON REJOICES.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF
CHAN.

SAID TO BE IN HONGKONG.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 4.

There was a lot of flag-raising, firing of firecrackers and many gaily decorated motor cars running about Canton yesterday. Upon enquiry I found out that there was a very strong rumour in circulation that General Chan King-ming had been separated from his forces, and that the whole of his Eastern Army had surrendered. I was given this information from one of the more prominent members of the Kuo Ming Tang. As my desire regarding is to remain as neutral as possible and to give the Hongkong public an impartial news as can be obtained, I saw one of Chan's sympathisers to-day, and he stated:—It is quite true that we have had rather severe reverses in the East and that one of our Generals turned traitor and went over to the enemy, but the men he took with him numbered only 3,000 and not 10,000 as claimed by our antagonists. Our allies have gained great advantages in the West, however, and we are still putting up a stiff fight in the East, especially about 50 miles from Swatow. We still expect to win.

From another source, which I may describe as neutral and reliable, I obtained the following information:—The Constitutionalist cruiser Wing Feng left Canton about 10 days ago and returned three days ago. She and several other Government cruisers had really been off on a cruise to Pakhoi, where they landed approximately 3,000 soldiers, which caused quite a great deal of disturbance down there. Chan's men had always believed that these cruisers would be unable to proceed down that way as the water is rather shallow in the vicinity, but they succeeded in landing their troops all right. It is expected that these forces will soon be defeated by the more superior forces of the commander-in-chief of the King Ngai district. That some credence may be placed on this news is shown by the fact that five days ago two large coal lighters full of coals in bags flying the Southern Navy's flag, and escorted by cruiser, were observed to leave Pakhoi, proceed down the West River and out to sea, steering a southerly direction.

Further news is to the effect that ex-Admiral Chan Chak, of Canton has been appointed commander-in-chief of the King Ngai district, providing that he can manage to overthrow the present chief. Ex-Admiral Chan Chak is a native of the King Ngai district, and he is trying his best to "work himself in" there, but it will be a heavy struggle before he can accomplish this.

REPORT OF CHAN'S FLIGHT.

The Canton Gazette states that General Chan King-ming has fled to Hongkong. It adds: "After the capture of Hoifung, and San-mei (Swabue), the enemy troops were driven to Wailoy and Chao-yang with our forces, commanded by General Chang Man-ta in pursuit. Many of the residents in Swatow became alarmed, and removed to other places. General Chan King-ming, the leader of the rebels, realizing that his troops have been greatly weakened and become demoralized by the successive defeats, inflicted upon them, decided upon flight. He arrived in Hongkong on the 1st inst.

"It is learned that the rebel leaders took care to remove the machinery of the small arsenal and cartridge manufacturing at San-mei (Swabue) a week ago. At Swatow, all the military stores and supplies are being moved by railway to 'huo-chowfu'.

Arrangements have also been made by the rebel leaders to send their defeated troops, as rapidly as they arrive at Swatow, to a new line of defence and retreat across the border in Fukien province."

HONGKONG'S HORTICULTURE.

SUCCESSFUL SHOW OPENS.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

The annual exhibition of the Hongkong Horticultural Society opened this afternoon at Volunteer Headquarters, in ideal weather, and the display is sure to be greatly appreciated by visitors. There is a fine collection of flowers and vegetables, particularly the former, and they are equal in quality to any previous show of the kind.

Owing to the prolonged cold spell, there was some delay in intended exhibits coming to full perfection, so that there are fewer examples sent down from the Peak district than were entered; nevertheless the general display has not suffered and this year's horticultural show can be termed a distinct success, and it must be a gratifying result of the labours of the hard-working officials, particularly the honorary secretary, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, who has done much to maintain the high standard of the display.

The following are the patrons and officials:—Patrons.—His Excellency Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs K.C.M.G. and Lady Stubbs, H. E. Admiral and Lady Stubbs, H. E. Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, K.C.B., H. E. Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.

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THE PRIZE LIST.

The judging took place this forenoon, and the list of prizewinners, and their exhibits, is as follows:—

Plants in Pots.

(Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.)

Marguerite.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Kowloon Cricket Club. Award of merit, Sir Paul Chater.

Nasturtium (tall varieties).—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mrs. Choa. Salvia.—1, Mr. J. M. Shaw. Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums).—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong. Award of merit, Sir Paul Chater.

Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 1 to 3 and 6 to 35.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Arums.—1, Sir Paul Chater. Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Sir Paul Chater; award of merit, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Begonia.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw; award of merit, Mr. Ho Kwong.

Double geraniums.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mrs. Choa. Single geraniums.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Sir Paul Chater. Award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Ivy-leaved geraniums.—1, Sir Paul Chater.

Dahlias, other than pom-poms.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Heliotrope.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, United Services Recreation Club; award of merit, Mr. J. H. Taggart; highly commended, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Petunia.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Verbena.—1, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung; award of merit, Mrs. Choa.

Livaria (tall varieties).—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung. Clarkia.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Larkspur.—1, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Mrs. Choa; award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Freesia.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Fook; award of merit, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; highly commended, Mrs. Choa.

Phlox drummondii.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

HONGKONG WALLFLOWERS.



This species was not on view at the Flower Show to-day, but can generally be found at local dances.

Roses.—1, Mrs. Choa.

Dianthus, excluding carnation, picotee and Sweet William.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Carnations and or picotees.—1, Sir Paul Chater.

Maidenhair ferns.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Ferns excluding maidenhair and asparagus plumosus.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; highly commended, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Asparagus plumosus.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Mignonette.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

French marigolds.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Choa; highly commended, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Pansies and/or violas.—1, Mr. Andrew Tso; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Viola.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw; award of merit, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

Stock.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; award of merit, Lady Ho Tung.

Primula.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Andrew Tso; award of merit, Lady Ho Tung.

Annuals, perennials and/or any plants.—1, Sir Paul Chater (for a Cypripedium orchid); 2, Mr. Ho Fook (cineraria) award of merit, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong (sweet pea).

Plants in Pots.

(Peak Gardens Only).

Marguerite.—1, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; 2, Mrs. Dyer; award of merit, Mr. Allan Cameron.

Highly commended, Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Nasturtiums (tall varieties).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums).—1, Mr. E. L. Sim; 2, Mrs. Dyer; award of merit, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in classes 37 to 39 and 42 to 67.—1, Mrs. Pearce (wallflower).

Arums.—1, The Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; award of merit, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Begonia.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Allan Cameron.

Heliotrope.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; award of merit, Mr. W. H. Bell.

Double geraniums.—1, Mr. R. Farrant; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Single geraniums.—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. Dyer.

Livaria (tall varieties).—1, Mr. W. H. Bell; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall; award of merit, Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Verbena.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Hongkong Club.

Larkspur.—1, The Matilda Hospital.

Phlox drummondii.—1, Peak Club; 2, Mrs. Dyer; award of merit, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Freesia.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. R. Farrant; award of merit, Mrs. Dyer.

Nasturtiums (dwarf varieties).—1, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; 2, Mr. W. H. Bell, award of merit, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Dianthus, including hybrids but excluding carnation, picotee and Sweet William.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Carnations and or picotees.—1, Mr. Allan Cameron.

Maidenhair ferns.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mrs. Murray.

Ferns and asparagus (excluding maidenhair ferns).—Only one entry (award of merit), Mrs. Dyer.

Mignonette.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz.

French marigolds.—1, Mr. W. H. Bell; 2, The Matilda Hospital.

Pansies and or violas.—1, Mrs. A. Murdoch; 2, Mr. Allan Cameron, award of merit, Mr. R. Farrant.

Viola.—1, The Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. W. H. Bell, award of merit, Mr. R. Farrant.

Stocks.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. E. L. Sim; award of merit, Mr. A. Brearley.

Primula.—1, Mr. W. H. Bell.

Annuals, perennials and/or any plants.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer, award of merit, Mr. R. Farrant.

Vegetables, etc.

(Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.)

Collection of vegetables.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Mr. W. Old; award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Cabbages.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Hongkong Club.

Savoy cabbages.—1, Hongkong Club.

Cauliflowers or broccoli.—1, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Hongkong Club.

Lettuces (cabbage varieties).—1, Mr. Ho Leung; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Lettuces (cos varieties).—1, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Hongkong Club.

Endive.—1, Lady Ho Tung.

Brussels sprouts.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Hongkong Club; award of merit, Mrs. Choa.

Kohl rabi.—1, Mr. Ho Leung; 2, Hongkong Club; award of merit, Kowloon Cricket Club.

Turnips.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. L. Gibbs.

Carrots.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Hongkong Club.

Paranips.—1, Mr. L. Gibbs; 2, Hongkong Club.

Onions.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Kowloon Cricket Club; highly commended, Lady Ho Tung.

Leeks.—Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Hongkong Club; award of merit, Sir Paul Chater.

Potatoes.—Mr. W. Old; 2, Hongkong Club.

Radishes.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Beets.—Mr. Ho Leung; 2, Hongkong Club.

Heads of celery.—1, Mr. Ho Leung; 2, Hongkong Club.

Tomatoes.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Kowloon Cricket Club; award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

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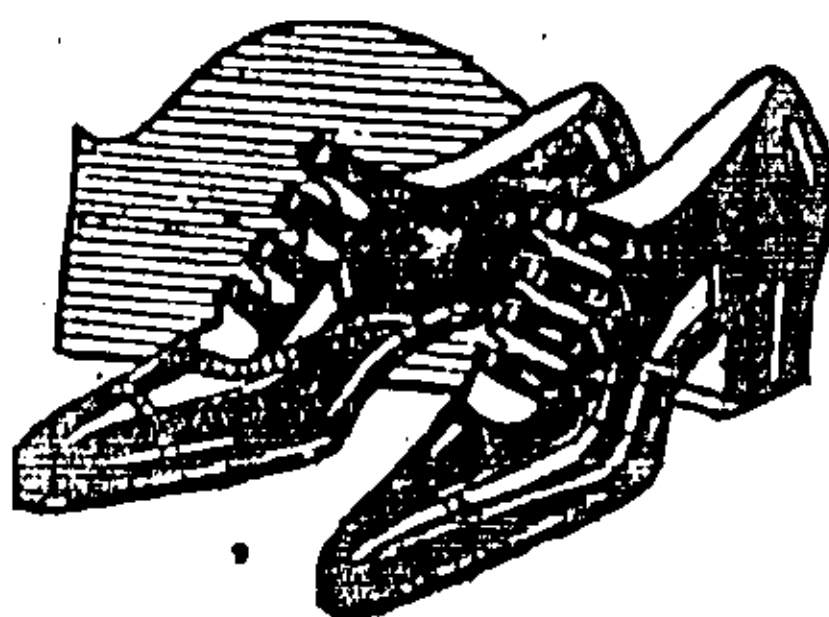
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DENTIST V. DOCTOR.

SUIT FOR A SET OF TEETH.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, March 4.

An interesting case was taken up yesterday in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Barrett Lennard when Mr. T. O. Naughton, a well-known dentist, sued Sir David Galloway for the recovery of \$700 for the supply of a gold plate with Ash's platinum tube teeth.

The defence was that the price charged was unreasonable. Mr. Steven, on behalf of the plaintiff, said that the denture was ordered in November of last year, the defendant asking that the gold denture be made in the best possible manner.

When the bill was forwarded to the defendant he raised the question of medical etiquette, alleging that it was an understanding in the medical and dental professions that no member of the medical profession was ever charged by a dentist.

Counsel said that when this was denied by plaintiff, the defendant changed front completely, alleging that the price was too high. The defendant also counterclaimed for the return of the old denture wherein the teeth were attached in vulcanite.

Counsel said that the only thing of value in the old denture, was the gold, as it was not like in England, where people went round buying scrap teeth.

The plaintiff in his evidence said that the making of the plate supplied to the defendant, required the service of a highly skilled man. There were very few mechanics in England who could produce a plate of that type, skill being required in fitting the teeth and making pins, and in the natural arrangement of the teeth. This type of denture was not made now, owing to the high price of platinum, which after the war cost £19 per ounce.

Mr. C. Munro was the next witness. He expressed the opinion that the price charged was quite reasonable. He denied that the defendant's instructions were to adjust the contour of the old plate. Referring to the plate, Sir David told the witness that "this was a very swaggy affair" and celebrated the occasion with a tiffin in the Singapore Club.

Sir David testified that the plate he received was a good one, but the price was too high. In 1902 he had a denture similar to the one under consideration made in Edinburgh by a first class dentist and the cost was £20. He considered \$360 a reasonable price.

As regards medical etiquette the defendant expected some reciprocity. He expected to get the benefit of the understanding existing between doctors and dentists.

The court delivered judgment on behalf of plaintiff in the sum of \$500 and costs.

CHICHUEN OUTRAGE.

STORY OF AN EYEWITNESS.

Ichang, March 4.—Further details of the outrage on the Chichuen are given by a missionary passenger. After the sampan had capsized, two men, one in uniform, evidently passenger, walked up to the captain followed by more soldiers. The captain was dragged down stairs and pushed onto a small boat. The narrator boarded another sampan and went to military headquarters. The captain was brought along by the soldier, his hands bound behind his back. He was then untied and after some conversation was taken away again. While the narrator was ashore his wife was rudely treated

LAST TEST MATCH

ENGLAND'S COLLAPSE.

A very pleasant match took place on the Kowloon Cricket ground yesterday between the Royal Engineers and the Hong Club. The Engineers batted first on an excellent wicket. Although opening badly, the substantial score of 162 was compiled, the top scorers being Capt. Feary (64 not out) and Q. M. S. Jacob (20). J. C. Lyal took 8 wickets for 61 runs. Kowloon opened badly and were eventually all out for 30 runs, Cockell getting 5 for 17 and Jacob 4 for 7. Kowloon unfortunately only having ten men. In their second innings they fared slightly better, but were all out for 61. J. Smith (16) and B. Petheram (13) being top scorers. The bowling honours were divided by Jacob (6 for 25) and Laro (2 for 15). Colonel Butterworth coming on with his lobs towards the finish, securing one wicket for two runs.

R. E.	
Sgt. Cockell, b Lyal	0
Cpl. Blondin, c Smith, b Lyal	2
Cpl. Bridgeland, b Petheram	4
C. S. M. Smith, b Lyal	12
Capt. Chippindall, b Petheram	9
Capt. Feary not out	61
Q. M. S. Jacob, b Petheram	7
Q. M. S. Jacob, c Overy, b Lyal	5
Q. M. S. Jacob, b Lyal	20
Sgt. White, b Lyal	9
Col. Butterworth, b Lyal	4
Extras	26
Total	152

Bowling Analysis.	
J. C. Lyal	8
B. Petheram	5
H. Overy	22
A. R. F. Raven	7

Kowloon 1st Innings.	
A. P. Ayler, b Cockell	0
A. R. F. Raven, b Jacob	4
A. J. Kew, b Cockell	0
J. C. Lyal, b Cockell	0
S. Jex, c Butterworth, b Cockell	7
B. Petheram, c Blondin, b Cockell	10
W. F. Brown, b Jacob	0
H. Overy, c Feary, b Jacob	0
E. Abraham, c Blondin, b Jacob	1
J. Smith, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	30

Bowling Analysis.	
Jacob	4
Cockell	5

Kowloon 2nd Innings.	
S. Jex, c Cockell, b Jacob	4
J. C. Lyal, c Cockell, b Jacob	9
J. Smith, c Blondin, b Jacob	15
B. Petheram, b Feary	13
A. P. Ayler, b Jacob	9
A. R. F. Raven, run out	4
A. J. Kew, c Bridgeland, b Feary	4
H. Overy, b Jacob	2
W. F. Brown, not out	1
E. Abraham, b Butterworth	0
Extras	8
Total	61

Bowling Analysis.	
Jacob	5
Cockell	11
Feary	15
Butterworth	1

by the soldiers who were placed as guards on board. They entered her room and it was only with difficulty that she prevented her young daughter who lay ill in the berth, from being exposed.

COMPANY REPORT.

WATSON'S DIVIDEND.

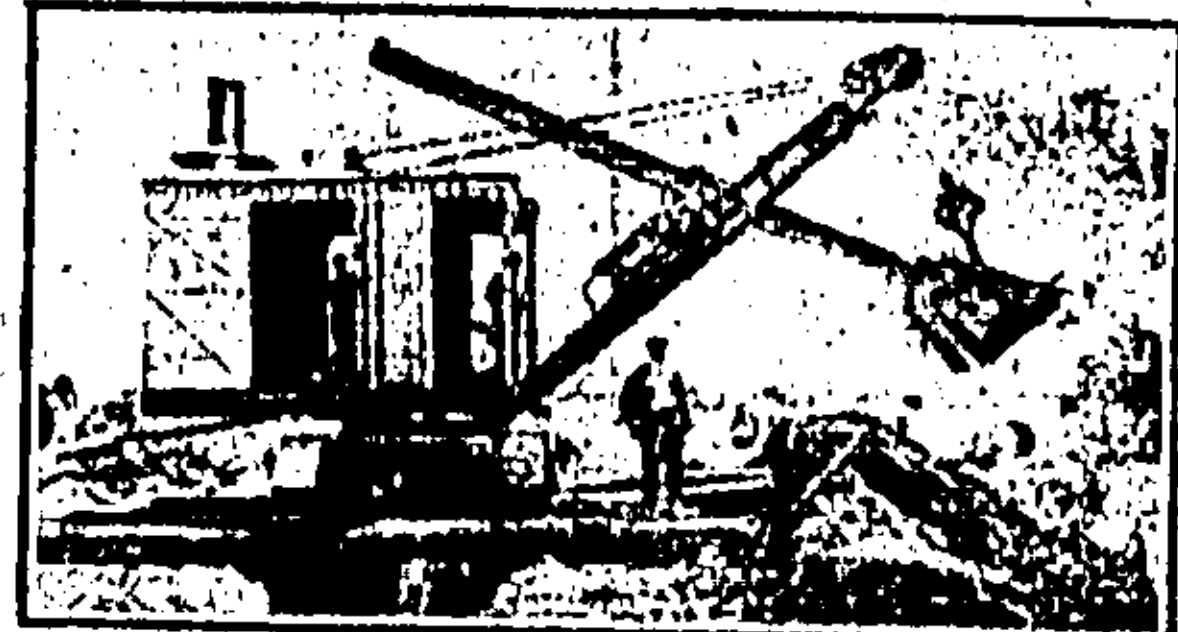
Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advise that, subject to audit, the profits for the year ended 31st. October 1924, amount to \$236,364.39 which together with the amount brought forward from 1923 88,358.97

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Which the Directors will recommend be allocated as follows:

To Pay a Dividend of 10 per cent which will absorb	\$90,000.00
To Pay a Bonus of 10 per cent which will absorb	90,000.00
To Place to Reserve Fund	50,000.00
To Write off Building Improvements	10,000.00
To Write off Marine Lot No. 293 and Buildings	20,000.00
To Pay to Staff Provident Fund	7,500.00
To Pay to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund	7,500.00
And carry forward to next account	\$9,723.36
Total	\$324,723.36

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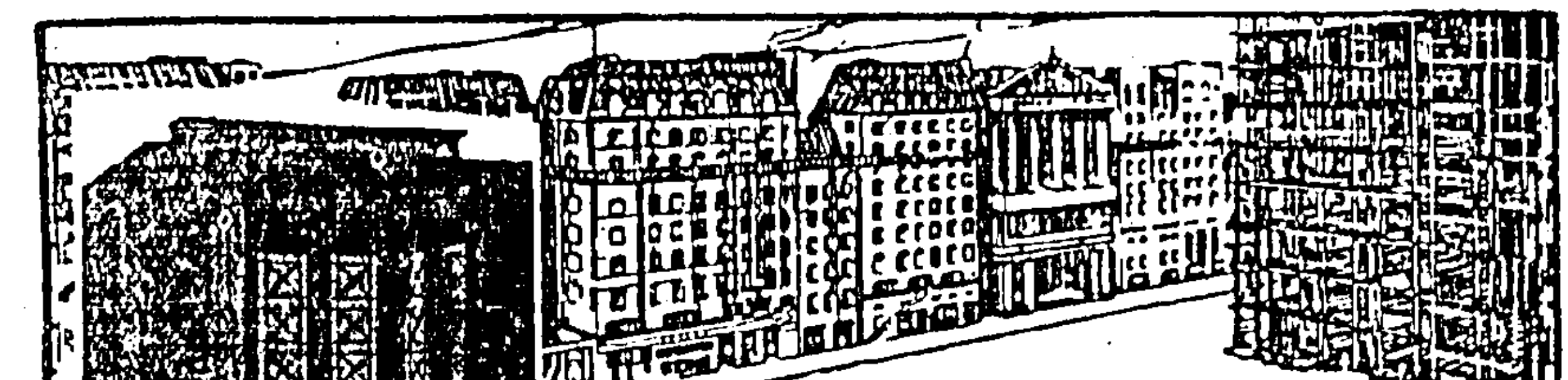
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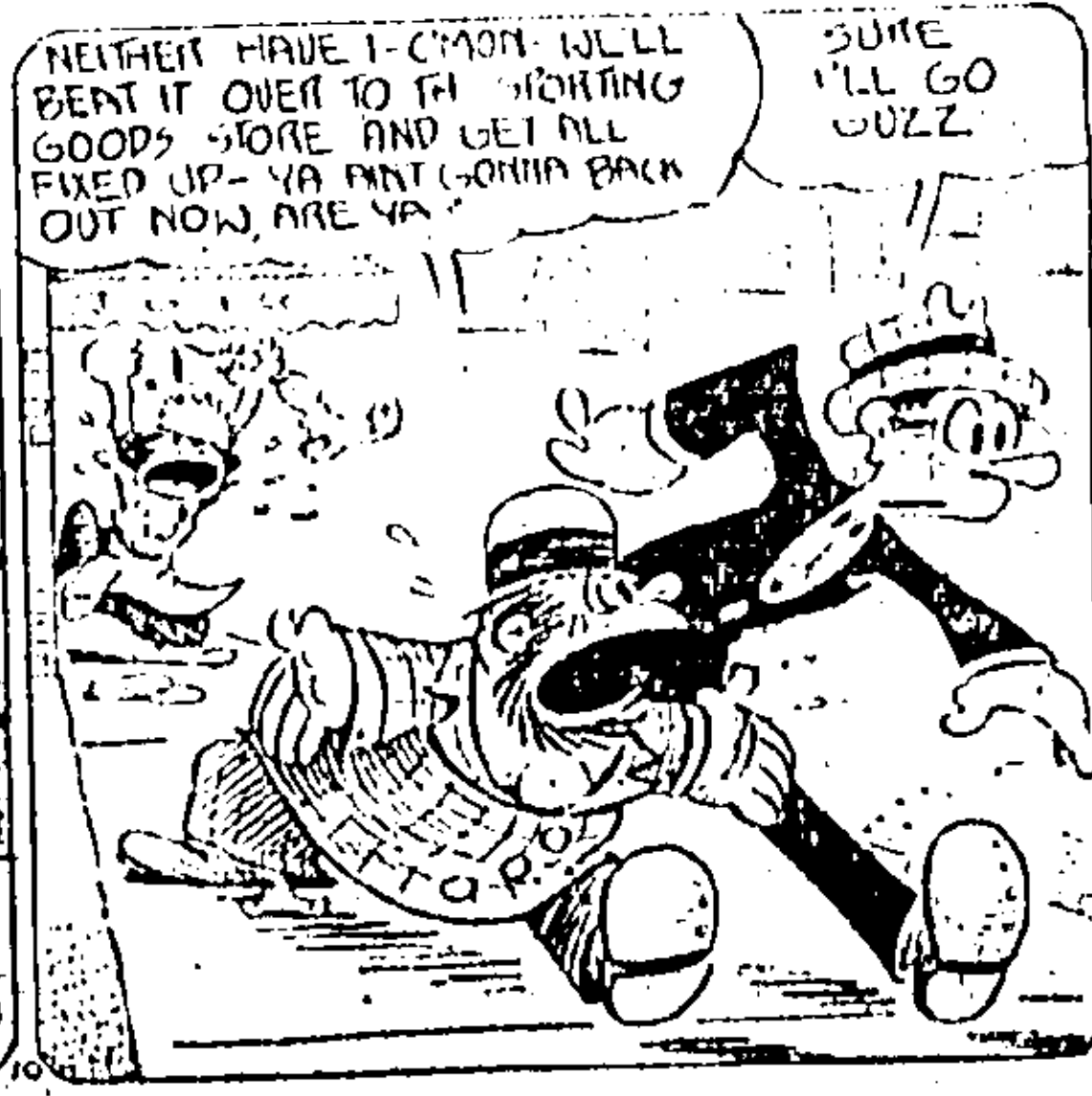
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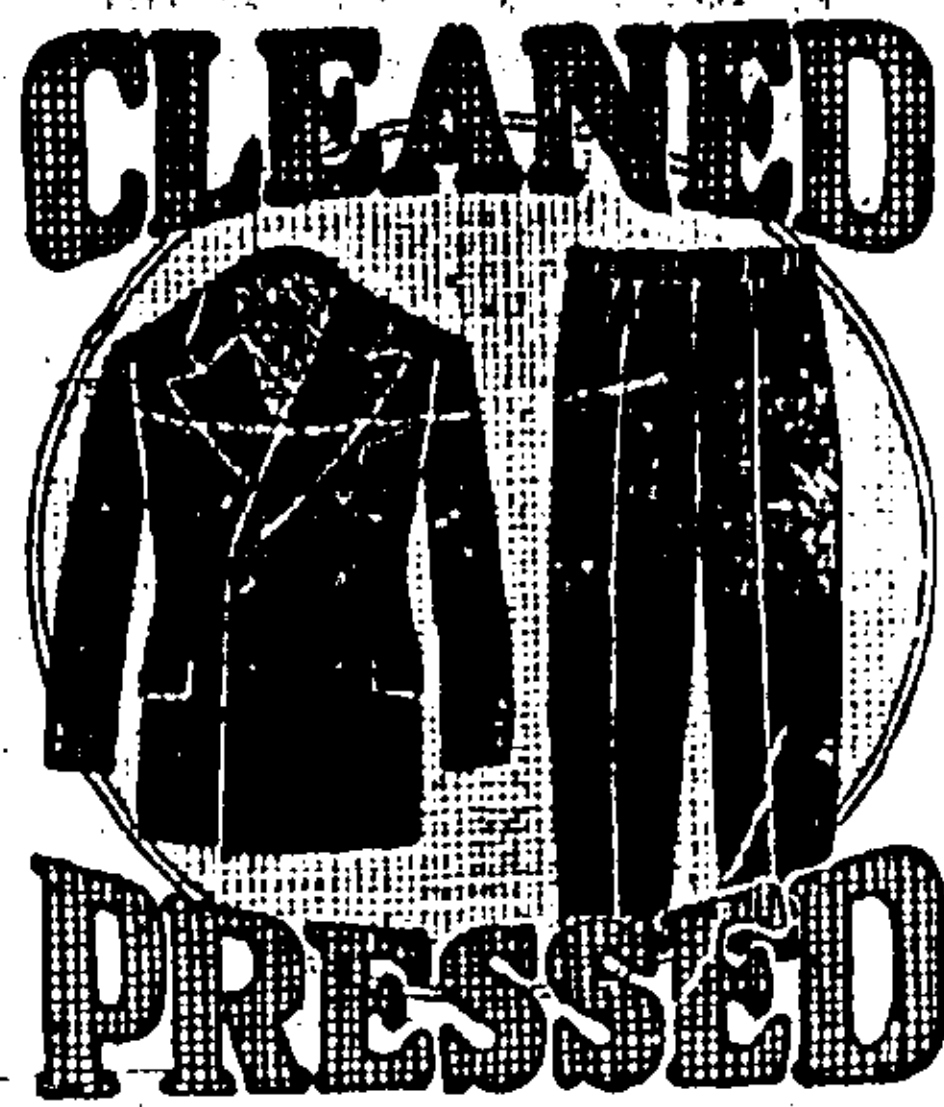
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LOCAL WEDDING.

MORE RODGERS.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral. The bride was Miss Dorothy Rodgers, only daughter of Captain James Henry Rodgers of Bangalore, India, and the late Mrs. Rodgers, and the bridegroom Lieutenant Colin Robertson More, R.N.R., second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James More of Edinburgh.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. H. A. Rodgers, was beautifully attired in a dress of white satin and silver tissue trimmed about with marabou and she wore a veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a sheaf of white roses.

Three little bridesmaids and a page attended her, the former being Misses Nancy Greene, Patricia MacLeay, and Joan Laurensen. Master Pat Plunkett Cole carrying out the duties of page. The little ladies were prettily attired in early Victorian dresses of pale mauve tulle, with caps of silver tissue trimmed with violets and rose buds and they carried silver baskets of mauve and pink sweet peas. The page was dressed in sailor costume.

Mrs. T. T. Laurensen, matron of honour, wore a dress of fawn nixon with black lace hat.

The bridegroom was attended by Lieut. G. Hendley, R.N., as best man, both he and the bridegroom wearing naval uniform.

The Rev. T. B. Powell was the officiating clergyman and a large number of friends of the parties gathered at the service, many being Naval officers who, as the bride and bridegroom left the Cathedral, formed an archway of swords.

Mr. F. Mason was at the organ and the hymn "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost," was sung as the bride entered the church. As the newly wedded couple entered the vestry the hymn "O God our help in Ages Past" was sung, while the Wedding March was rendered and a peal of bells rung as they left the cathedral.

Later there was a reception held at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden where a number of guests attended to offer their felicitations to Lieut. and Mrs. More.

After the reception the bride and bridegroom left for Kowloon Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's going away dress being of flame colored crepe de chine with brown gaberdine coat trimmed with brown fur and with hat and shoes to match.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

AN OPERATION REFUSED.

The workman of the Tong Hing foundry again appeared before Mr. D. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter of his cousin and fellow workman, on the February 23rd. Mr. F. N. d'Almeida defended.

It was established in evidence that after refusing to have the deceased taken to hospital on the advice of Dr. H. C. Wanz, the mother and relatives emphatically refused to permit him to undergo an operation which, according to

"THINK" of the dirt your white clothes gather during the summer.

KOWLOON C. C. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Sydney, March 4.—The weather was cloudy and attendance small. The wicket was good, but a hour sufficed to dismiss England, whose glorious finish contrasted against the previous titanic struggles. Grimmett was triumphant and deserved every wicket. The innings occupied 170 minutes. Whysall's was the ninth wicket to fall.

The Champion Players. Tate heads the English test averages with 38 wickets for 881 runs, Kilner being next with 17 for 399 runs. On the batting side Sutcliffe heads the list with 734 runs for nine innings, Hobbs being second with 573 for nine innings.

For the Australians, Grimmett heads the bowling with 11 wickets for 82 runs and Ryder the batting with 363 runs for six innings, he once being 201 not out.

Gilligan, the English captain, in reviewing the tour, emphasised the advantage of winning the toss, adding that he considered it equal to a 100 runs. The great features of the tour had been the magnificent batting of Hobbs and Sutcliffe, the superb bowling of Tate and the brilliant wicket-keeping of Strudwick. The English fielding generally had been superior to that of Australia but inconsistency in batting had been a big factor in the defeat of the English team. Australia had capable batsmen throughout the team. England's casualties had been heavy. In conclusion he remarked that the Englishmen appreciated the wonderful hospitality they had met, and would leave Australia without leaving an enemy behind. The aggregate attendance for the match was 102,789. Scores: Australia.—1st Innings..... 295 Australia.—2nd Innings..... 325 England.—1st Innings..... 167

England.—2nd Innings.	
J. B. Hobbs, at. Oldfield, b. Grimmett.....	13
H. Sutcliffe, b. Gregory.....	0
A. Sandham, l.b.w. Grimmett.....	15
F. E. Woolley, c. Andrews, b. Kellaway.....	28
E. Hendren, c. Oldfield, b. Grimmett.....	10
J. W. Hearne, l.b.w. Grimmett.....	24
W. W. Whysall, at. Oldfield, b. Grimmett.....	18
R. Kilner, c. Ponsford, b. Collins.....	1
M. Tate, c. Mailey, b. Kellaway.....	33
A. E. B. Gilligan, not out.....	0
H. Strudwick, c. Mailey, b. Grimmett.....	4
Extras.....	4
Total.....	140

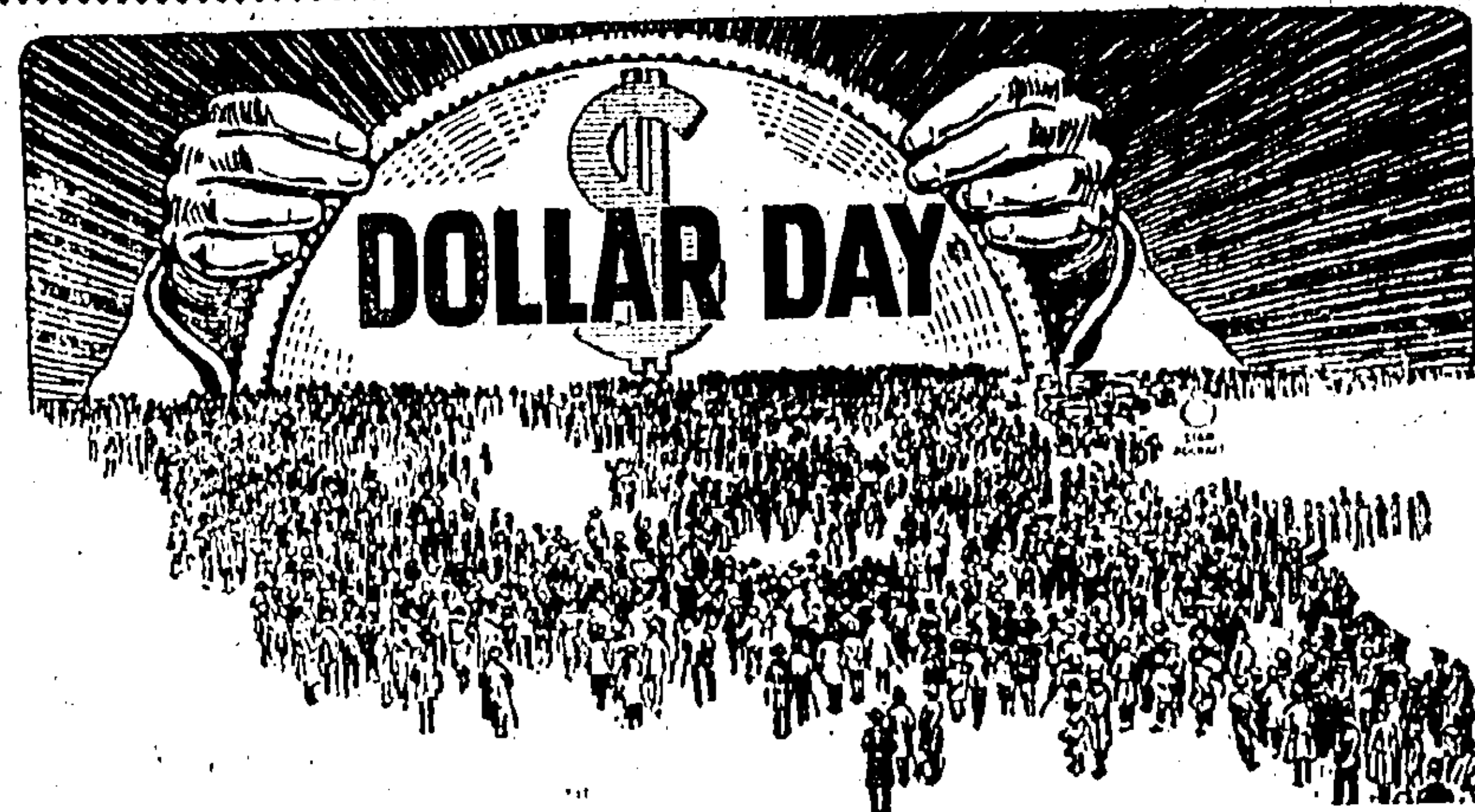
Bowling Analysis.	
R.	W.
Gregory.....53	1
Grimmett.....37	6
Kellaway.....16	2
Collins.....36	1

Fall of Wickets.	
1/14, 2/31, 3/32, 4/60, 5/81, 6/90, 7/100, 8/150, 9/140.	—Reuter.

Dr. Fehily, might possibly have saved his life.

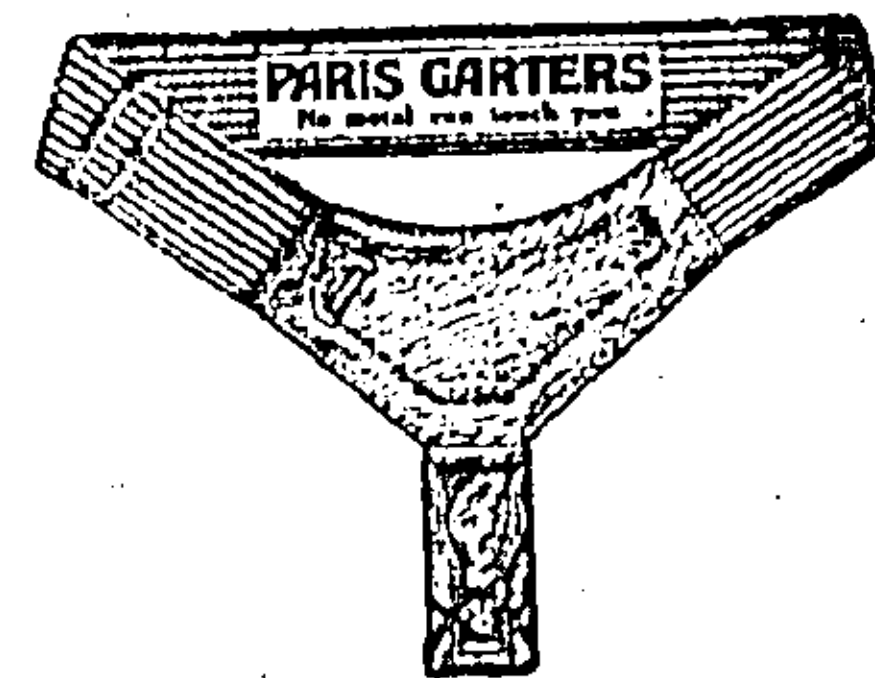
Evidence of the arrest of the defendant, who, after working till noon on the day of the occurrence absconded, was given by a Chinese detective, who said that while he was walking in Wanchai on the following day the defendant gave him up to the police.

The case was adjourned.



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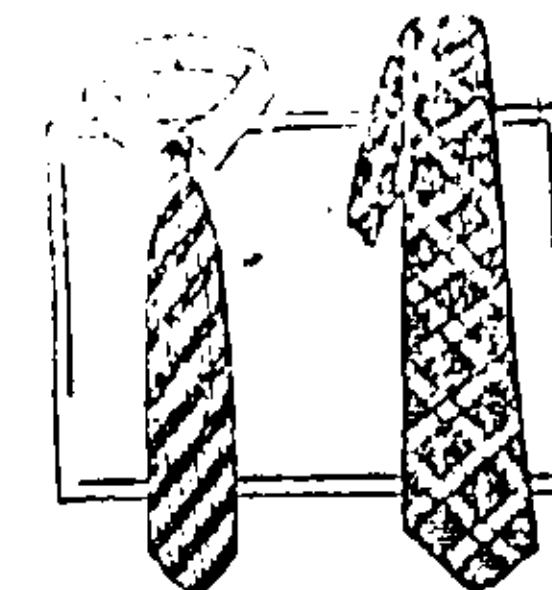
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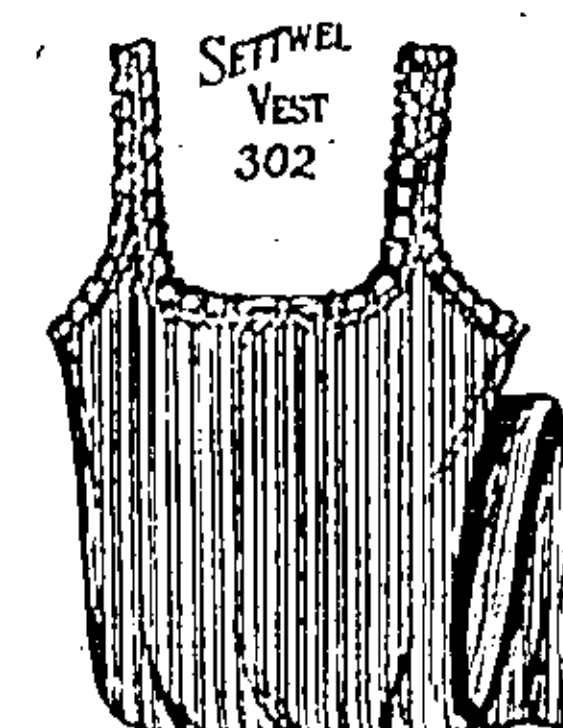
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RENTS ORDINANCE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
COMMITTEE.

Any member of the community who wishes to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider the question of the Rents Ordinance is requested to communicate with the Chairman, Attorney General, Courts of Justice, if possible on or before Monday the 9th March.

J. H. KEMP,
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ON the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of formation of the above local Confraternity, the Committee respectfully invite all Members and the Faithful to the Solemn High Mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, at 8 a.m., on Sunday, March 8, and to the Procession of the Cross at 5 p.m., on the same day, at the Cathedral Compound and also to the Reception at the Mission House after the evening services.

J. M. DA GRACA,
Vice-President.A. G. DA ROCHA,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 4, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

A Meeting of members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex on FRIDAY, 6th March 1925 at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the method of acquiring subscription for next Season. The attendance of all members interested is requested.

By order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditor.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL WATERFRONT
ITEMS.

The monsoon is blowing very strong south of here, and most arriving ships report rough weather, with a very heavy and confused swell.

The Halphong, Captain R. Turnbull, arrived from Saigon yesterday and had a strong N.E. gale.

The Hwak Chong, Captain B. Johansson, and the Eng Lee, Captain H. Makki, also arrived from Saigon and had similar weather.

The new steamer built for Brunsgaard & Kjoestern, Drammen Norway, by the Aker Shipbuilding Co. of Kristiania (Oslo) arrived yesterday evening at 7 p.m. from Singapore. Her name is the Hollos and she is commanded by Captain H. Olson. She is a splendid ship for the coastal trade, and has ample accommodation for passengers etc. Her dimensions are: Length 280 ft. and breadth 42 ft. and she will have a draft of nearly 18 feet fully loaded. Her speed is about 13 knots on a very economical fuel consumption. Captain R. Davidson is going to take command of the new steamer and Captain H. Olson, who is a well known coasting master, will take command of the Hermelin, another coaster and Captain Davidson's former ship. The vessel is built of excellent materials, and we noted the handy arrangements made for loading and discharging cargo. She has two decks and side-ports.

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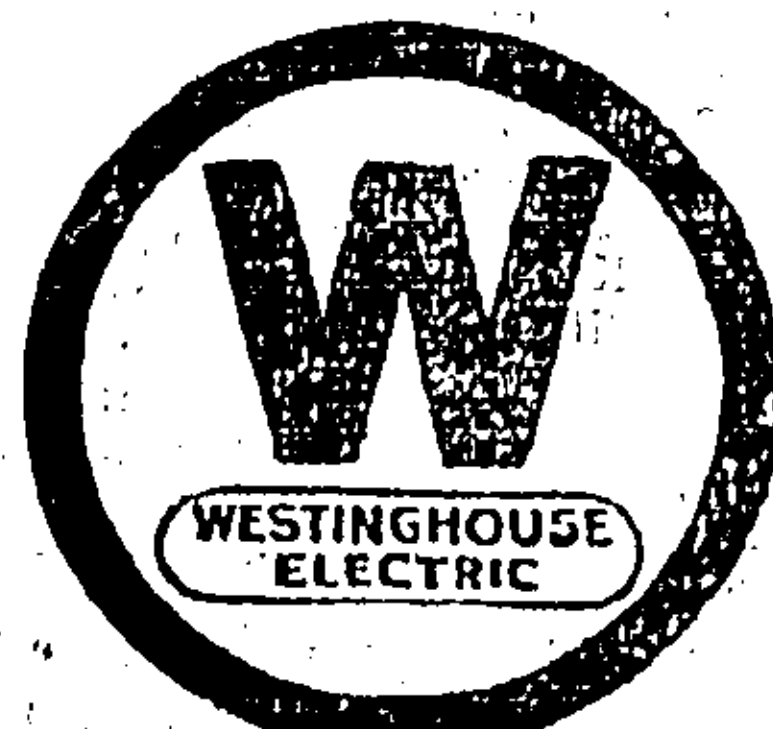
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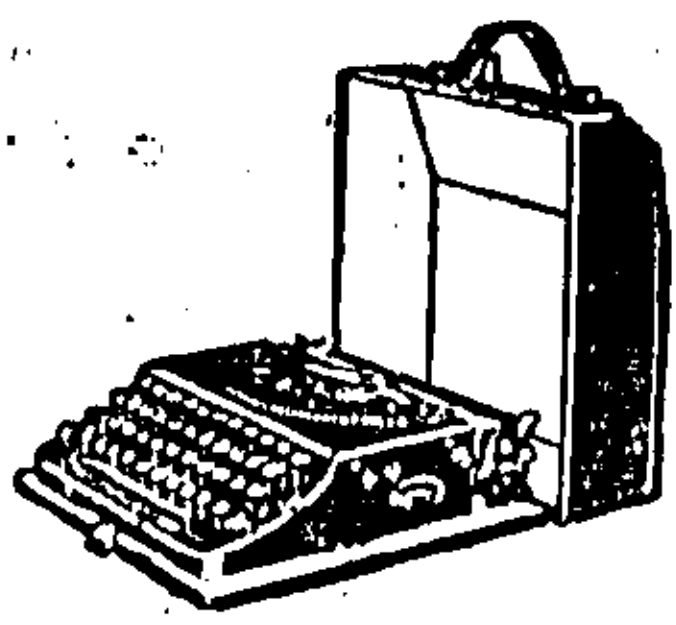
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MARRIAGE.

GOW.—EASSON.—On 4th. March, 1925, at the Union Church Hongkong, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, David Grimmond Gow of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. to Mary Reid Easson of Broughty Ferry, Scotland.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 5th Mar., 1925.

BUDGET PROBLEMS.

Before many weeks have passed, the Baldwin Government's Budget will have been introduced, and it will then be seen what concessions, if any, are to be made in regard to the lowering of the Income Tax. Recent Home comment suggested that Mr. Churchill, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, has had to face one of two alternatives either to reduce the Income Tax or to spend more money on the Navy. Reports say that Earl Beatty, as First Sea Lord, has been insisting on a larger Navy, at any rate to the extent of a return to the pre-Labour Government programme, and it is stated that he is supported in that view by Colonel Amery and Mr. Bridgman. This school of thought holds that the cry of "Save the Navy" would be far more popular with the public than any demand for decreased taxation. On the other hand, there are political leaders who consider that the tendency towards disarmament makes it unnecessary for Britain to go in for extensive naval construction. It is possible, of course, that a compromise may be reached so as to meet the views of the conflicting camps, and one writer says this will probably permit of at least sixpence being taken off the Income Tax whilst, at the same time, due regard is paid to our naval requirements.

In the discussion of these problems, the picturesque personality of Mr. Churchill looms large. It is generally believed in Conservative circles that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is aiming at being Mr. Baldwin's successor. Much, it is thought, will depend on his handling of the Budget as to whether such an aim is likely to be realised.

At the Paris Finance Conference Mr. Churchill acquitted himself with much ability, and he will now probably seek to enhance his prestige by producing a popular Budget. If he succeeds here, his next big job will be the French debt problem, in handling which there will be plenty of scope for statesmanship. Whatever the outcome of the Budget question, there can be no questioning the fact that Mr. Churchill is at the moment a dominating figure in British politics. But, in view of his past record, it would be rather risky to predict the future that awaits him.

End of the World.

It is interesting to read of recent expectation by certain sects, in America and elsewhere, who thought the end of the world was at hand, and prepared accordingly. This recalls the previous occasions on which these beliefs have led people to expect the crack of doom, and congregate in churches or assembly places where, apparently, they would be gathered to a heavenly reward for their true belief. It seems surprising that repeated disappointments should not by now have convinced the prophets that man cannot foretell these things to the extent of making it a matter of days, or even years. Without discussing the sharp lines drawn between the different beliefs as to this world's origin, ranging from the geological evolutionist, and disciples of Darwin, through the middle course of various followers of famous theorists, to the strict and literal interpretation of the first chapter of Genesis, one can consider the possibilities as to the end of the world, either sudden or gradual. Scientists, who are sometimes (quite wrongly in many cases) accused of being Atheists, are prepared to concede either a gradual conclusion to the life of this globe or a sudden holocaust that would truly be the end of all things here. The first embodies two theories—either that the world will slowly lose its heat and that of the sun, and become a frozen, uninhabitable place, or else that it will approach the sun until it loses all its moisture from evaporation and eventually grows too hot to be tenable. The other end would come in the event of a collision in space with some other huge astronomical body. In any case, there would be ample warning to the living creatures on this globe: the one would take almost countless millions of years, and the other most probably be seen to be imminent, long beforehand, by astronomical observers. For the average person it is sufficient that there are no signs yet of this final scene in the great drama of life.

A Drought Aspect.

Possibly the inhabitants of the Kowloon peninsula were not duly sympathetic in recent years when the water supply of Hongkong island was restricted owing to scarcity of supplies, so the present trial might be a good thing. But there are some aspects of the matter which, while they indicate the gravity of the water shortage, call for comment, if only in humorous vein. The notification by the Water authority gives the hours of supply as between 7 and 10 a.m., with a concession in one district of 3 to 5 p.m. Presumably these hours have been chosen with a view to supplying the necessary water for the morning ablutions, but we would draw attention to the effect on the people who have to be at work at the comparatively early hour of 8.30 a.m., or even before that time. The restriction means that they cannot obtain a warm bath in the morning. The turning on of the supply at seven o'clock results in a weak trickle which does not become a flow until about half an hour later, and then comes the matter of heating the fluid so collected. A warm bath before eight o'clock in some parts of Kowloon has become an impossibility. But then, we do not all hanker after hot water, and if the restriction drives more people to a realisation of the advantages of the cold tub or shower, perhaps it will be doing the community much good. In any case, the clerk of the weather is not quite as bad as he has been painted. If he has not sent us any heavy rain yet, he has at least taken the chill out of the air and made warm water a dispensable luxury.

DAY BY DAY.

YOU SHOULD NOT LIVE ONE WAY IN PRIVATE, ANOTHER IN PUBLIC.—*Syria.*

The was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Flags have been flown at half-mast on public buildings, business houses and ships in port to-day as a mark of respect to the late President Ebert of Germany.

The silk forwarded from here by Empress of Russia on the 6th February arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 1st March, having been 23 days in transit.

The Second Magistrate, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, sat at the Kowloon Court this morning in the place of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who occupied the bench in the small Court at the Central Magistracy.

The Quarry Bay A. D. C. gave an excellent performance of the comedy "Nothing But the Truth" at the Taikoo Club last night. A report of the production will appear to-morrow.

Warder Whalley met with injuries as a result of an accident whilst driving his motor cycle in the New Territories yesterday. He has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. The injuries were of only a minor character.

Money and jewellery of the total value of \$2,136, as well as seventy English sovereigns, were stolen by armed robbers who visited a gunny bag shop at Samtau Lane, West Point, yesterday morning. In another affair, occurring at 6.30 this morning, at No. 51 Praya East, the robbers got away with \$70.

Sir Harry Lauder will make his final appearance in South China on Thursday next, at 9.15 p.m., when he will give selections from his repertoire at the Star Theatre. Mr. Ray, who has arranged this great attraction for Kowloon, states that very little in excess of usual prices will be charged. Early booking is most advisable.

Charged with having waylaid a cook and robbed him of \$9, near the No. 8 Railway Bridge on Tuesday, four Chinese appeared before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. On the application of the prosecution the defendants were remanded for one week. It was stated that the complainant, who was struck on the head and later thrown into a nullah, was still in hospital.

At the Theatre Royal last night, Kuei Tin Shoung, a Chinese magician from Peking, gave a series of clever illusions to a large audience, composed mainly of Chinese. Some of the tricks were most baffling, especially one in which about sixteen swords were passed through a small case in which was a man tied up in a bag. In addition to the illusions, a clever band of acrobats performed thrilling balancing feats. To-night will be the last performance.

Anita Stewart, the inimitable star of "The Invisible Fear," an Associated First National attraction which is now delighting large audiences at the Queen's Theatre, is seen in a fine role, calling for strong acting. The Misses Kitty Barlow and Irene West keep the audience in continuous roars of laughter with their comic songs and fine dancing. They will give their farewell performances to-day and those who have not seen them should not fail to do so at either the 5.15 or 9.15 p.m. performance.

At the Fancy Dress Carnival held in aid of the Ministering Children's League Funds at the Central Police Station last evening, a topical touch was introduced by two competitors. Sergeant Hallam disguised himself as the "Mysterious Mr. A." whilst Sergeant Mason was "Mrs. Robinson" herself. Needless to say, they received the premier prizes in the men's section, whilst Miss Gorrard and Miss McEwen won the other prizes for the ladies' section, the former being dressed as "Correspondence."

POLICE PRESENTATIONS.

TO RETIRING INSPECTOR.

After 25 years' service in the Hongkong Police Force, Detective Inspector Appleton is now retiring. He sails by the s.s. Malva on Saturday.

The event was marked by the presentation of gifts by his colleagues in the Force, and at a large gathering in the Canteen at Police Headquarters at noon to-day, the Captain Superintendent of Police performed that happy function. There were present Captain Bloxham, Mr. Booth A.S.P., Mr. James Kerr, A.S.P., Chief Inspector Kent, Chief Detective Inspector J. Grant, Detective Inspector Eamer, Inspector Spear and many of the Senior Officers. The souvenirs comprised a handsome silver vase, a pair of cut glass vases, and a silver mounted gun-tray.

In making the presentation, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe said that the occasion marked the retirement of another of the Senior Inspectors in the person of Inspector Appleton. He was glad to say that there were very few of these retirements, as at one time he was beginning to fear that the new pension regulations had had a marked effect in accelerating the departure of Senior Officers. But he thought that was not so, and that it was merely due to the fact that officers who could not get away during the war had just finished their time and also were waiting for time for their families to qualify for passages home and then take their pensions afterwards. It was a matter of regret that owing to his departure for England the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. Hallifax) was not there as he knew that both he and also Mr. A. E. Wood would like to be present at that ceremony to bid farewell to Inspector Appleton. As they knew, Inspector Appleton joined the Police Force with others of the original band humorously known as the "Forty Thieves," of whom he was afraid only three were left with the Force, Inspector Appleton being one of these. They would remember the time when, with the acquisition of the New Territories in 1899, an increase in the Police Force became necessary, and on that account they had the large number of 40 men joining the force at one time. That number was not a record compared with subsequent increases, as though they had not as many as forty men at one time, the number recruited in later years had been much more than that in one year. Starting from very small beginnings, Inspector Appleton worked his way up and was now the holder of no less than five decorations from the Government for the valued services he had rendered. Mr. Wolfe then went on to speak of the diversity of Inspector Appleton's work and in passing mentioned that the villagers at Cheungchow were very sorry when he left them on transfer to the S.C.A.'s office, where he worked as a kind of liaison officer between that Department and the Police. He also referred to the important duties he discharged during the big strike, saying he did more work than could reasonably be expected of one man. On behalf of the Government, he thanked him for his work over so many years and wished him, his wife and family many years of happiness and prosperity in the Old Country.

Inspector Appleton replied in a brief but appropriate speech.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

There was only formal business transacted at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, presided over by His Excellency the Governor.

BILLS PASSED.

The following Bills were read a second time and later passed:—

An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873.

An Ordinance to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912.

An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Lord Bishop of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.

FIRST READING.

The Council agreed to the first reading of a Bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871.

LADY ROBBED.

THEFT FROM LOCAL BANK.

A trunk containing clothing and other property, belonging to Miss A. I. Giffin, was stolen from the west hall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank sometime in February, and police officers working on the case succeeded in recovering part of the property in a pawnshop in Hongkong and in a place goods shop in Kowloon, where they were disposed of by a man who had just been arrested.

In depositions before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, the pawnbroker admitted having been negligent in his enquiries when he took the articles on pawn and was severely reproved by his Worship. The place-goods merchant was likewise reprimanded by his Worship, who informed him that he was within his Worship's sphere of jurisdiction and would know what to expect if he should ever come into his own Court at Yaumatei.

The defendant, who was elegantly dressed in a neat blue suit and wearing spats when arrested, explained that his interest in the case was due to the fact that he was showing a friend the round of the pawnshops to enable the latter to dispose of clothing, which he understood to have at one time belonged to the latter's deceased European wife.

His Worship said that he believed defendant did not actually steal the clothing, but had guilty knowledge of its origin. In passing sentence, his Worship said he was sorry he could not give the defendant more than six months.

The prosecuting police officer said that only \$900 worth, or nearly half the value of the total quantity, had been recovered. This consisted of a pair of gloves, a gold watch, two rings, and various articles of clothing.

The pawnbroker was ordered to return the articles without cost.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

TELL-TALE EXERCISE BOOK.

Another romand was given this morning in the case of a Chinese employee of the Societe Francaise Le Gerance, Managers of the Banque d'Industrie de Chine, charged with the embezzlement of \$6,600 in Singapore notes sent by the Bank here to the branch at Singapore.

When the parcel which was supposed to contain the money reached Singapore, it was discovered to be no more than a bundle of wastepaper and torn up pages from a schoolboy's exercise book. The defendant was arrested on identification of the handwriting on these pages, which were alleged to be that of his children.

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Yesterday's matches in the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament resulted as follows:—

Results: Open Championship Doubles: Col. Russell Brown and Major Hattersley Smith beat Kwok Po-kan and Ho Wai-hing 7.5, 9, 1-6, and 6-3. S. B. and D. I. Green beat S. H. and S. D. Ismail 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, and 6-4.

Club Championship: G. Miskin beat N. Evans, 6-1, 6-1 and 6-1. W. B. Cornaby beat H. C. Gould 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

To-day's matches: Open Championship Singles: S. B. Green v. Col. Russell Brown. Handicap Singles "A": D. S. Green v. Dr. D. J. Valentine; + 4/0. Miskin + 4/0 v. Major Hattersley Smith — 3/0.

SOVIET IN FAR EAST.

TO INFLUENCE AMERIC.

Tiflis, March 4. Soviet Council emphasised the importance of the Japanese treaty, as solving the Far Eastern question for the Soviet and guaranteeing their Pacific frontier.

He was of opinion that the present development of Russo-Japanese economic relations by means of concessions and the increase of Soviet influence in the Far East would necessarily influence the American attitude. He desired the speedy restoration of diplomatic and commercial relations with the United States, which had common interests with the Soviet in the Far East, whose technical aid could be enlisted.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG'S HORTICULTURE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Peas.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
French beans.—1, Hongkong Club.
Vegetable marrows.—1, Hongkong Club.

Vegetables, etc.
(Peak gardens only).
Collection of vegetables.—1, Mr. J. A. Plummer; 2, Matilda Hospital.

Cabbages.—1, Mr. C. E. H. Boavin; 2, Matilda Hospital.
Savoy cabbages.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. Allan Cameron.
Cauliflowers or broccoli.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. C. E. H. Boavin; award of merit, Mr. A. Broadley.

Lettuces (cabbage varieties).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Lettuces (cos varieties).—1, Mrs. H. W. Bird.
Endive.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Brussels sprouts.—1, Mr. R. Farrant; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.
Kohl rabi.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. A. Broadley.

Turnips.—1, Mrs. W. H. Bell; 2, Mr. C. E. H. Boavin; award of merit, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Carrots.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. R. Farrant; award of merit, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Paranips.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. C. E. H. Boavin.

Onions.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Leeks.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. Dyer; award of merit, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Potatoes.—1, Mr. C. E. H. Boavin; 2, Matilda Hospital.

Radishes.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. Dyer; award of merit, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Beets.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Heads of Celery.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Mrs. H. W. Bird; award of merit, Mr. A. Broadley.

Tomatoes.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Dr. Sanders; award of merit, Mr. A. Broadley.

Peas.—1, Mr. Allan Cameron; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Vegetable marrows.—1, Matilda Hospital.

Cut Flowers.
(Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners)

Cut flowers of not less than six different kinds.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; award of merit, Mr. Ho Fook.

Sweet peas.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; award of merit, Mr. E. M. Hazeland.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Red or pink roses.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Mr. R. A. Nicholson.

White or yellow roses.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mrs. Choa.

Roses any colour.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Carnations and/or picotees.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; award of merit Sir Paul Chater.

Cactus dahlias.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; award of merit, Mr. Ho Fook.
Dahlias, other than cactus.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mr. Ho Fook.

Mignonette.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. Andrew Tse.

Nasturtium.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Pansies.—1, Mr. Andrew Tse; 2, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; award of merit, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Violets.—1, Mr. E. M. Hazeland; 2, Mr. Ho Fook.

Cut Flowers.
(Peak gardens only).

Cut flowers of six distinct kinds.—1, Mr. W. H. Bell; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Sweet peas.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. T. E. Pearce; award of merit, Mr. R. Farrant.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Red or pink roses.—1, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

White or yellow roses.—Award of merit, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Roses, any colour.—Award of merit, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Dahlias other than cactus.—Award of merit, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Mignonette.—1, Mr. W. H. Bell.

Nasturtium.—1, Mr. W. H. Bell.

Pansies.—1, Mr. Allan Cameron; 2, Peak Club.

Violets.—1, Mrs. H. W. Bird; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

GENERAL EXHIBITS.
(Open to all).

Cut roses.—Award of merit, Mrs. Dyer.

Vase of cut flowers.—1, Miss Nicholson; 2, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Basket of cut flowers (children 10 years and under).—1, Miss Peggy Sim; 2, Miss Kathleen McDermott; award of merit Miss Ailsa Morrison.

Table decoration.—1, Mrs. A. Gorrard and H. G. Howard (or D. Lyon); A. Mair, J. Stewart and J. Watson; T. Pilo, A. S. Forsyth, G. S. Jones, W. Johnston and M. F. Key.

Cut flowers grown by exhibitor.—1, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

Best display of cut flowers by Chinese gardeners.—1, Mr. Un Kee; 2, Mr. Shai Fong; award of merit, Mr. Poo Kee.

Challenge Cups.
Pot Plants (open).—Mr. Ho Fook (stocks).

Pot Plants (Peak).—Mr. Allan Cameron (carnations).

Collection of Vegetables (open).—Hongkong Club.

Vegetables (Peak).—Mr. C. E. H. Boavin (potatoes).

Cut flowers (open).—Mr. R. A. Nicholson (roses).

Cut flowers (Peak).—Mrs. Dyer.

There is a special display by Mr. Ho Kom Tong of English vegetables and many varieties of sweet peas.

LOSER WHO WON.
Two servant girls throw the dice at Guildford recently for an ancient borough charity, known as the "maid's money." Candidates are selected from maids who have been four years in their present employment. The winner received a cheque for £11.19s.

As a consolation, the loser received £12 1s. 6d. from another charity, for which there was no applicant.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

OLD RIVALS IN SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

[BY "WANDERER"]

For longer than the present playing members can, or care to, remember, the keenest rivalry has existed between the Club and Kowloon, and recalling that the Club have already credited themselves with four League points at the expense of the mainland team, everything points to the likelihood of Saturday's Shield semi-final proving one of the best (if not the best) games seen on the Club ground this season. Kowloon have proved themselves good "cup" fighters (shield-fighters is too flat an expression) during the past two or three seasons, having reached the trophy in 1923 and were beaten after three meetings by the Surveys last season. The Club have won the Shield on five occasions.

General opinion is that the winner of Saturday's tie will succeed in the final. As to the prospects, cognisance must be taken of the fact that the Club defeated South China "A" by two clear goals in the last round, a creditable performance. Kowloon defeated South China in the League and have gained seven points from their last five League games. The conclusion I have come to is that the sides are very evenly matched, with the odds slightly in favour of Kowloon. The game will be of 90 minutes' duration and the kick-off is at 4.15.

The Club will be represented as follows:—G. Rodger; W. G. Gorrard and H. G. Howard (or D. Lyon); A. Mair, J. Stewart and J. Watson; T. Pilo, A. S. Forsyth, G. S. Jones, W. Johnston and M. F. Key.

A Junior Shield semi-final between Kowloon and South China "A" will precede the principal match on the Club ground. The Chinese team has shown a decided penchant for drawing games and this result seems indicated. Kowloon will start favourites.

In the Second Division the League fixtures are:

Sacred Heart v China "B"—Chinese.

St. Jos. "A" v University—St. Joseph's.

St. Jos. "B" v Club—Navy "A".

Recreio "B" v Surveys—Sookumpo.

Recreio "A" v Drums—Kowloon. Kick-off 2.45.

Sacred Heart and China "B" and the Club Reserves and St. Joseph's "B" appear to be evenly matched, but the first-named club in each instance should gain two badly needed points. The Surveys and Recreio "A" should each strengthen their position and St. Joseph's "A" too, have a comparatively easy game.

The Club eleven, which visited the Shamoon last week in the charge of Mr. Jimmie Hamilton, were accorded a very warm welcome, and were right royally entertained. They beat the Shamoon (how ungratefully) by four goals to two, the Club scorers being Johnson (2), Howard and Railton. That was on Saturday afternoon and in the evening the visitors were entertained to dinner at Jardine's Mess, there being much "speechifying" in which most of those present seem to have joined.

The principal speakers were Mr. C. E. Peacock, chairman of the Shamoon Club, Mr. Gorrard, captain of the H.K.F.C., Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Jack Rodgers, (George's brother) and Mr. S. O. Hill. The team returned by the Sunday night boat.

The League tables to date are as follows:—

DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Goals.

Surveys ... 12 11 0 1 38 7 22

China "A" ... 13 8 2 3 30 13 18

Kowloon ... 13 7 1 5 26 15 15

Club ... 12 6 1 5 21 12 13

Police ... 13 4 3 6 11 19 11

R. A. ... 11 5 0 6 16 24 10

Tamar ... 12 4 1 7 12 16 9

China "B" ... 14 1 0 13 7 55 2

Recreio. "A" 19 17 1 1 92 7 35

Surveys II ... 17 14 1 2 53 14 29

St. Jos. "A" 16 10 1 5 34 16 21

Drums ... 16 10 1 5 36 21 21

Kowloon ... 18 9 1 8 34 31 19

China "A" ... 17 5 7 5 30 30 17

Recreio "B" 17 4 4 9 24 37 12

St. Jos. "B" 16 3 5 8 12 46 11

China "B" ... 17 3 4 10 15 48 10

Sacred H. ... 17 3 11 20 44 9

University ... 17 3 11 16 48 9

Club Res. ... 15 3 3 9 7 31 9



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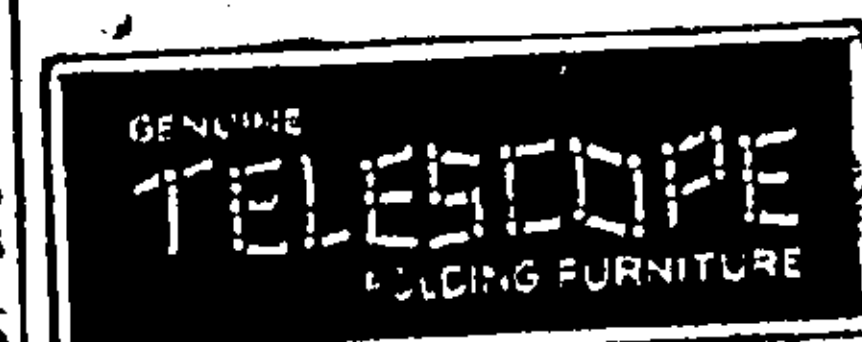
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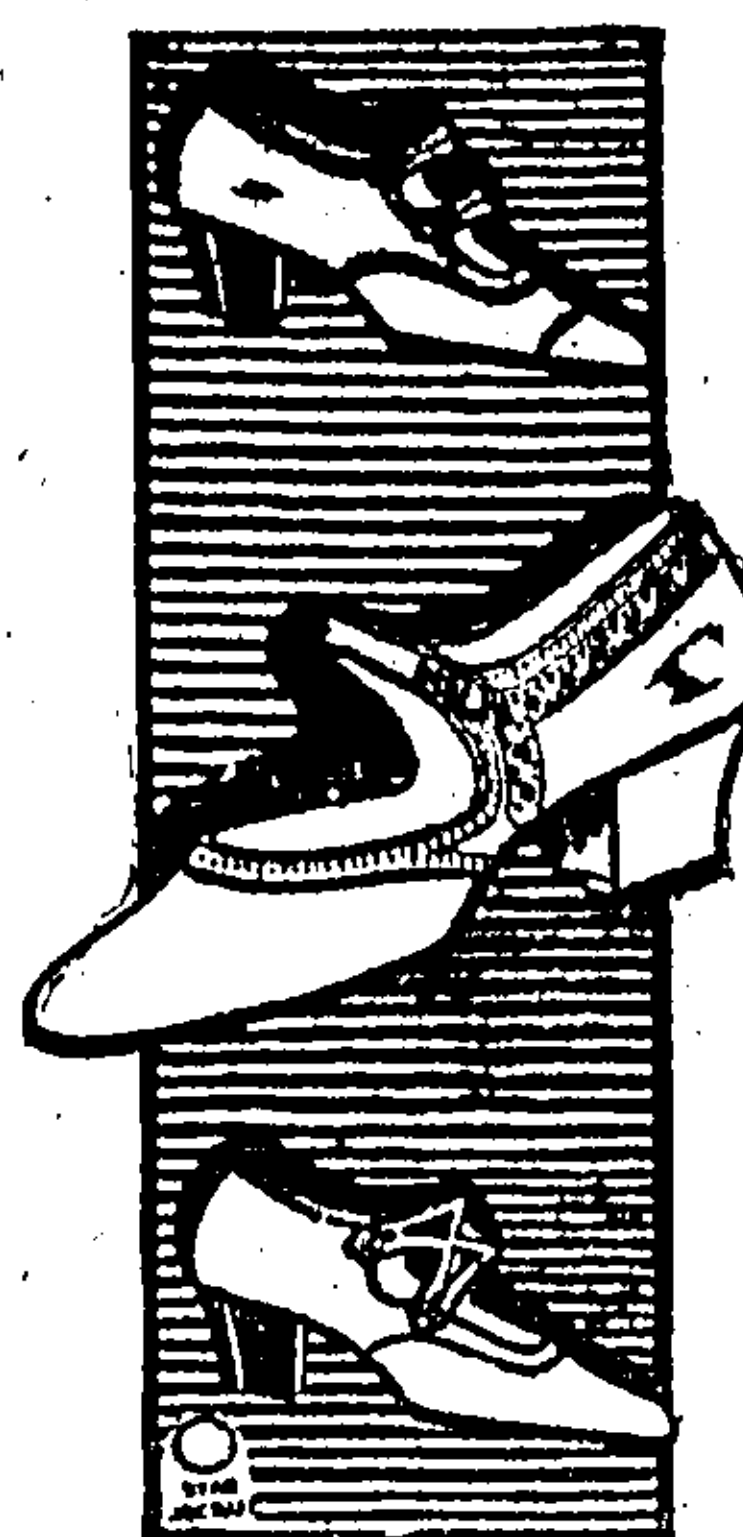
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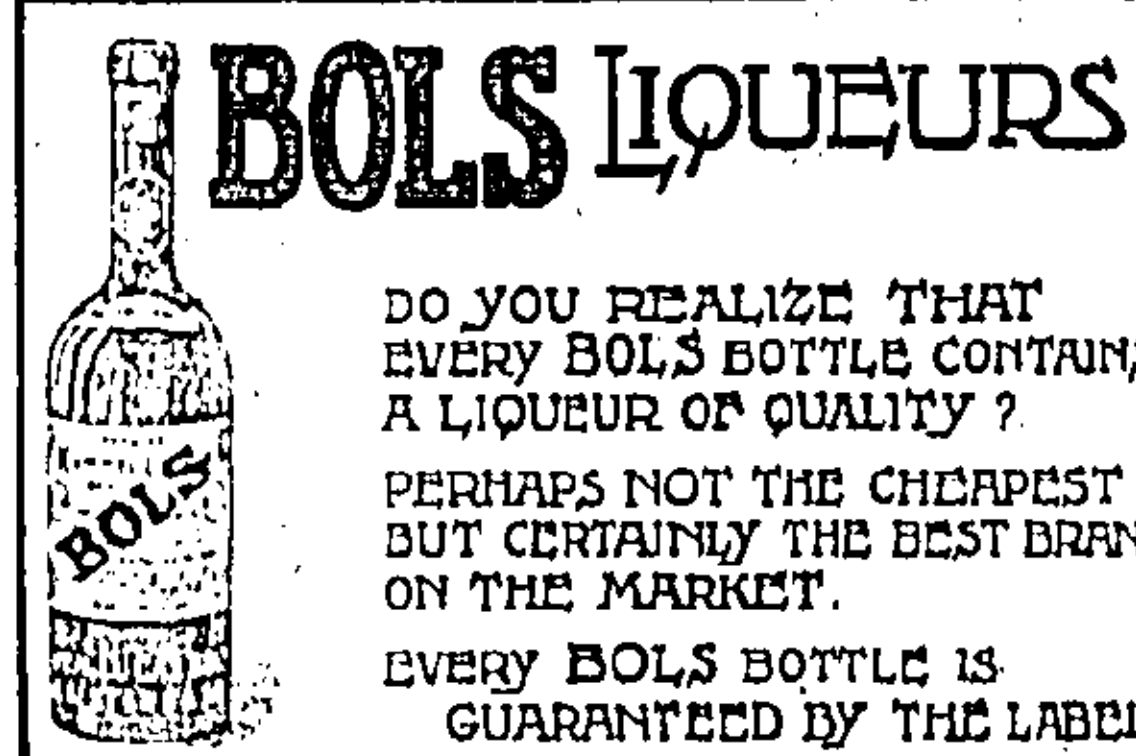
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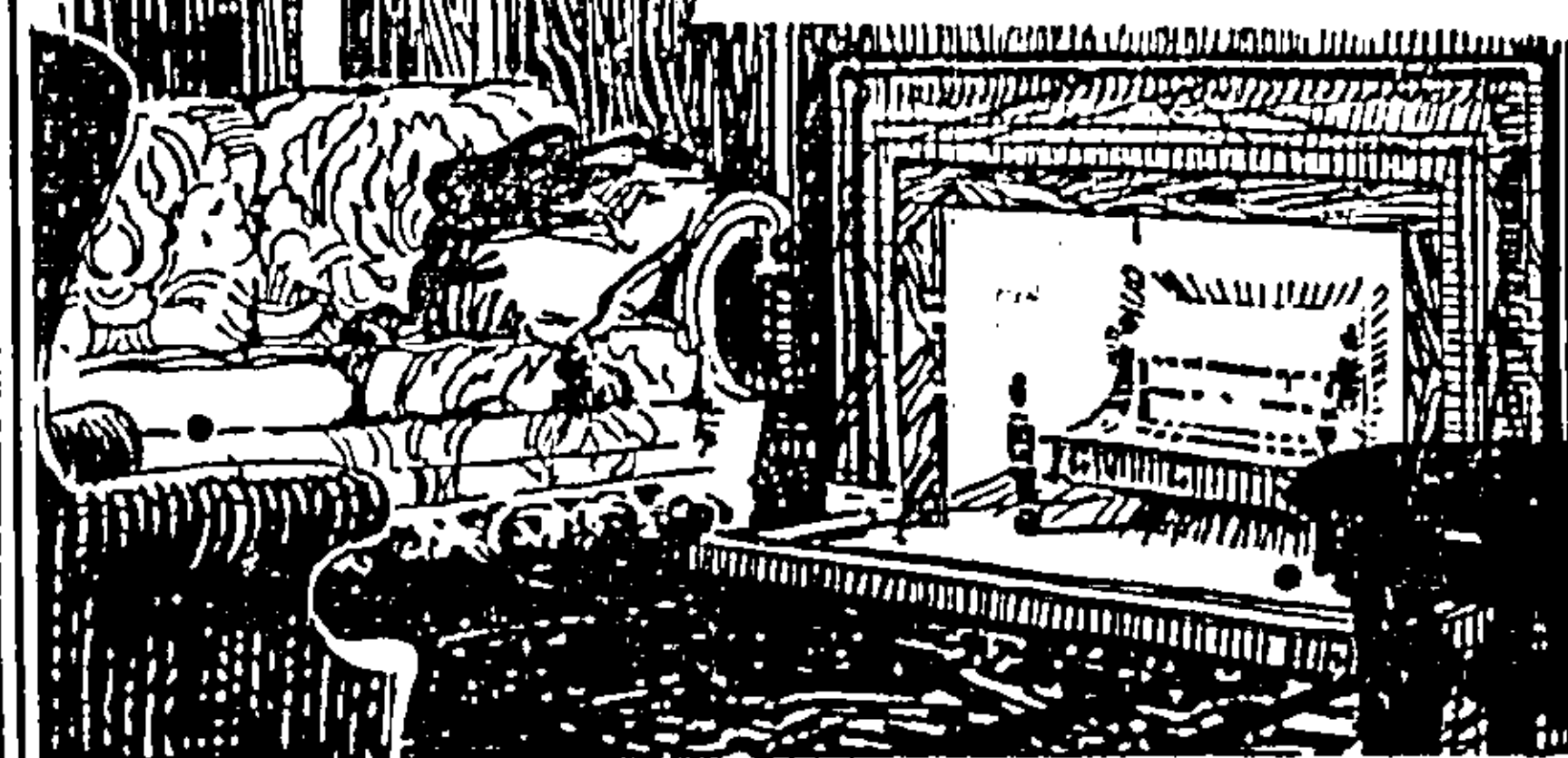


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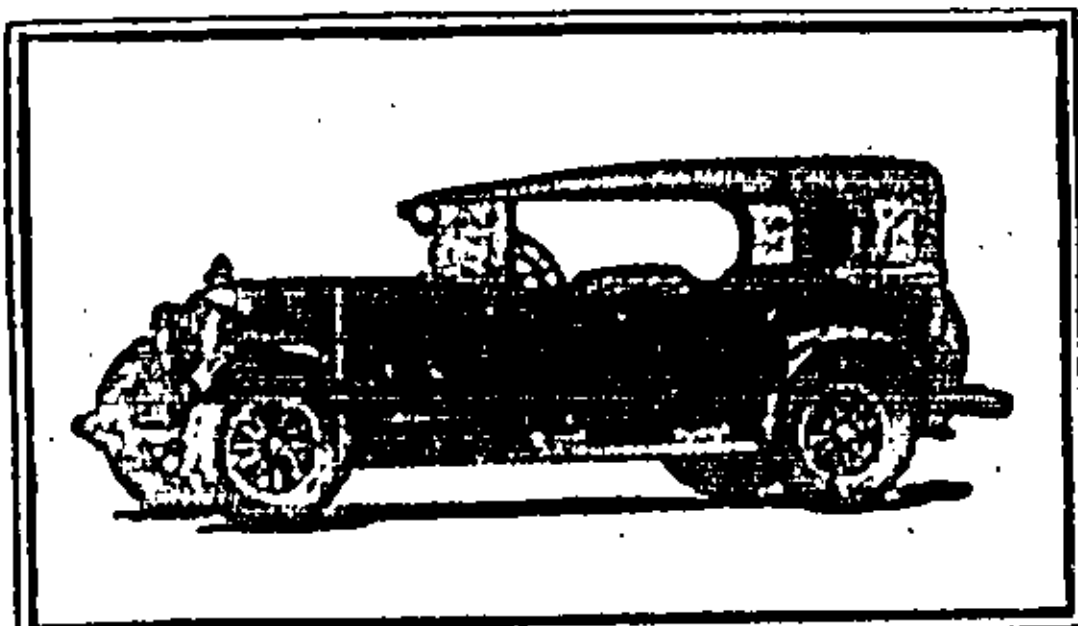
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CAMERA NEWS



SEATTLE COMMISSION.—Members of the Seattle Commercial Commission to the Orient were given a reception at the Great Eastern Hotel at Shanghai by members of the "Y" Men's Club. This photograph was snapped on the roof garden and shows the party in merry mood.



MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT.—President and Mrs. Coolidge are shown leaving the Central Presbyterian Church in Washington, where Mr. Coolidge unveiled a tablet in memory of Woodrow Wilson who was a member of the congregation during his term as President. Inset is the tablet.



PRETTY WEDDING.—At Shanghai in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, Miss Eleanore ("Nellie") Heal, daughter of Mr. J. A. Heal, of Shanghai, became the bride of Mr. David Hall, of the Glen Line Agencies, Shanghai, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Hall, of Paisley. The bridal group is shown above.



"THE MIKADO."—The setting of the Shanghai A.D.C. production of "The Mikado," which was such a huge success, was really beautiful. This is a scene in the Palace courtyard with maidens in many-hued kimono's flitting here and there like so many butterflies. Inset shows a few of the principals who helped to make "The Mikado" the jolly success it was.

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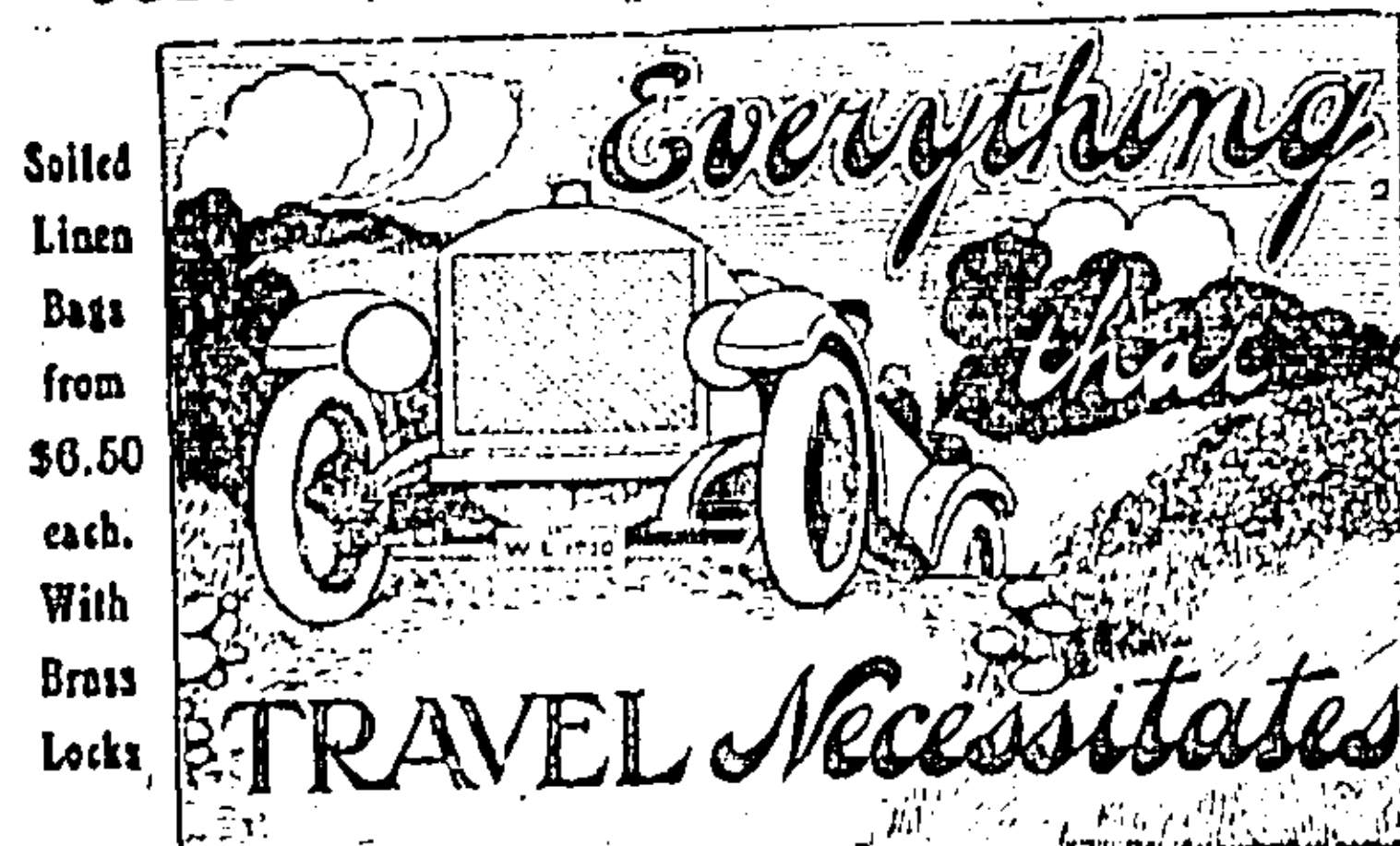
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RARE LIZARDS.

Journey from New Zealand.

A specimen of the rare Tuatara
lizard (which is the sole survivor
of its order) has just been pre-
sented to the London Zoological
Gardens in fulfillment of an offer
long since forgotten by the
officials.

Two years ago Dr. Ververs was
asked whether, as someone was
visiting New Zealand, there was
any specimen he would like from
that country. He replied that a
Tuatara would be much ap-
preciated, but, explaining that the
exportation of the reptile was
rigidly prohibited, expressed a
doubt as to whether it would be
possible to obtain one.

A few days ago Sir Donald Mc-
Gowan arrived with a particularly
large specimen, intimating that
it was presented by the courtesy
of the Minister of the Minister of
the Interior.

THE PINAL EYE.
Two specimens had been
brought, but, unfortunately, the
second died on the voyage over,
and, knowing that the reptile is
of particular interest on account
of the comparatively high de-
velopment of the pinal eye, Sir
Donald had the body preserved
in a block of ice, and has now
handed it over for research pur-
poses.

It is interesting to note that
even human beings have vestiges
of the pinal eye, which was
situated on the top of the head,
and was regarded by the ancients
as the seat of the soul.

The surviving specimen al-
though it escaped the frigid
treatment of its unfortunate
companion, fell a victim to the
surgeon's knife, for it was
operated upon by Dr. Ververs for
an abscess on the jaw.

When "fit for duty" it will
have as companion the Tuatara
presented by the Commissioner
of the New Zealand Section of
the British Empire Exhibition.

SEX BY BLOOD TESTS.

Method Of Predetermination.

Berlin. Important progress on
the suggestion advanced by Pro-
fessor August Wassermann, two
years ago—that the most pro-
mised field for combating the
cancer scourge lay in the dis-
covery of a method of serum
diagnosis to establish the pre-
sence of cancer in its early
stages—is reported to have been
made by Professors Luetghe and
Von Moltz, working in the Wo-
men's Hospital at the University
of Halle.

Their researches, which, it is
hoped, will result in a practical
method of diagnosing cancer in
its incipient stage when the pro-
spect of successful extirpation by
ray treatment or operation is
high, already have led to a sys-
tem of the predetermination of
sex in unborn infants, which is
said to be correct in 99 per cent.
of the cases studied.

The two professors have been
working on the so-called Abder-
halden reaction, established a
number of years ago by a Ger-
man scientist of that name.

Abderhalden's experiments in-
dicated that certain ferments
developed in the blood of indi-
viduals expecting a child, develop-
ing cancer, or undergoing other
physical changes in the body, but
the results from the reaction
were too uncertain to be used
successfully in diagnosis.

The Halle investigators now
have succeeded in supplying the
missing step in Abderhalden's
discovery, with a method of
establishing the nature of these
serum changes, even to the extent
of predicting the sex of 150 recent
additions to the population of
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They are delaying an official
report on the cancer diagnoses
until more extensive experiments
are made.

DAILY HUMOUR.



TROUBLE AHEAD.
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SECRET TOMB.

Should Durham Grave be Opened?

There, deep in Durham's
Gothic shade,
His relics are in secret laid;
But none may know the place,
Save of his holiest servants
three.

Deep sworn to secrecy,
Who share that wondrous
grace.
—Sir Walter Scott, in
"Marmion."

A proposal to open the supposed
secret tomb of St. Cuthbert in
Durham Cathedral is finding
support in both Anglican and
Roman Catholic circles, says the
Daily Chronicle.

Behind the proposition is an
interesting story of a secret held
through the ages, as Scott
indicates in his poem, by three
Benedictine monks. It is believed
by some that the remains in the
reputed tomb of St. Cuthbert at
Durham are not the remains of
the saint, whose body, it is said,
was removed to a hiding place
known only to three monks in
each generation.

BISHOP WELLDON APPROVES.
The Right Rev. Abbot Butler
has stated that in his view it
would be a good thing if steps
were taken to examine the
tomb, and the approval of the
Cathedral authorities to such a
course is indicated in a letter
from the Dean of Durham
(Bishop Weldon), which appears
in this week's issue of the
"Universo."

Abbot Cummins, of York, in
his plea that the investigation
should be made, said, there was
no purpose in keeping a secret
just because it was a secret.

The view that the secret
should now be revealed is also
held by Abbot Butler, who, in an
interview, stated: "The secret
of the tomb is preserved in a
plan and a series of verses in
doggerel Latin.

As a matter of fact, it is not
easy to remember the tomb's
exact position from the clues
given in the verses, and I my-

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kerchief is the new
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felt has a cut out, feather
shaped, at the side which
frames a ribbon fancy of
copper, grey and blue.
Copper coloured satin
makes collar and cuffs
worn with the hat.

self went to Durham Cathedral
directly after the secret had been
revealed to me, so as to get the
exact spot firmly fixed in my
mind.

At present the secret is only
known to two—the Abbot and
Cardinal Gasquet. The latter's
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dingy coats. That is why so many
teeth look cloudy.
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troubles. It holds food substance
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CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS.



The sarcophagus for the late President Wilson has just been placed in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral. It is recessed in the south wall of the chapel. Three flags surmount the canopy, two of them being the President's flags presented by the government to each President, representing Mr. Wilson's two inaugurations. The third is the U. S. flag which was carried by the American troops when they marched through London; it is the first American flag ever saluted by an English king on English soil.



In an age that is fast becoming motorized, fire horses are rapidly disappearing; and these three stalwart specimens of their class, who are shown making their last run, seem to have sensed the fact that Dorchester, Mass., has turned to auto fire engines. For they are hurtling forward at their best pace.



Rather funny looking dresses, these. Yet they were the height of style when this picture was taken in 1907, for the photo was made on Fifth Avenue, New York.



The most thriving business in New York on the day of the sun's eclipse was done by those who took the forthright to invest in a supply of old negative films, which made fine screens to view the solar phenomena.



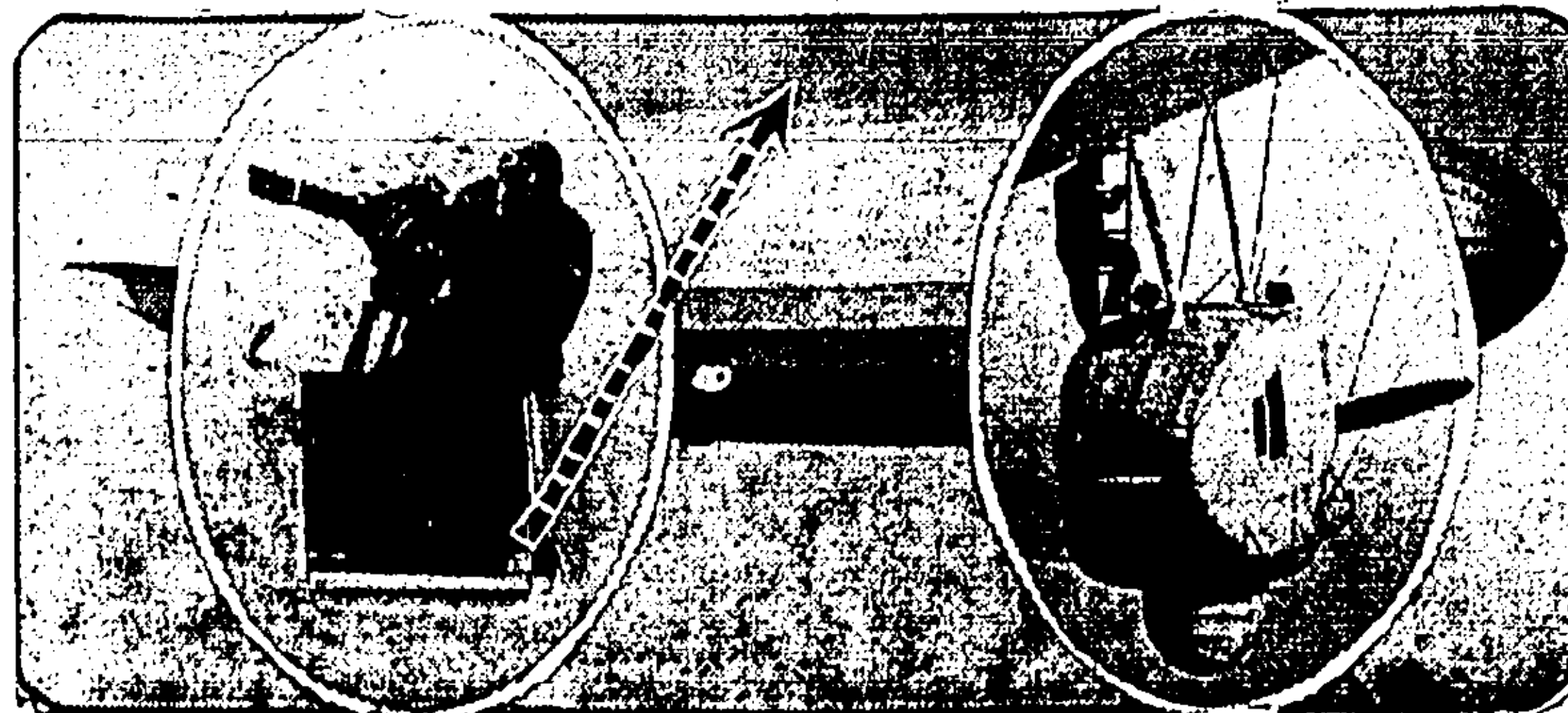
General De Castelnau, head of the National Catholic Federation in France, is banding together the Catholic war veterans of France into a group to attack by force, if necessary, the Communists and other radicals who are opposed to the church and to the relations of the Republic with the Vatican.



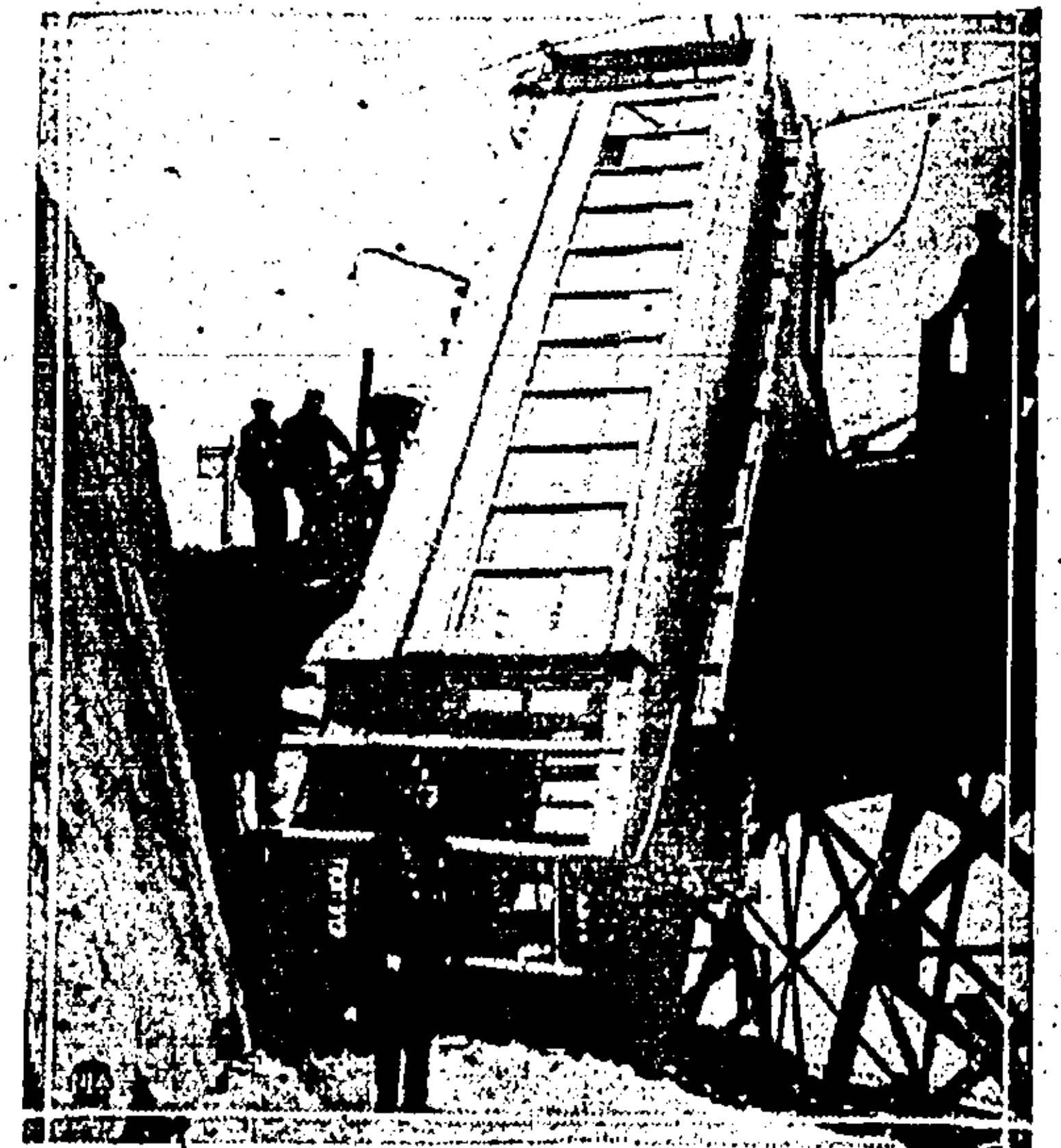
This is Paul Sunday, youngest son of William A. (Billy) Sunday, evangelist, and he has graduated from the Warsaw (Ind.) High School and before entering college will take a trip around the world.



For probably the first time in history, an exhaustive study of a solar eclipse was made by a staff of women observers. This was at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the monster telescope in the dome of the building was pointed at the heavens and operated by girl students, as shown in the picture.



Scenes aboard the dirigible Los Angeles one mile up, showing hazards encountered in shooting movies of the recent big show staged by sun and moon. Inset at left is A. K. Peterson, chief photographer for the U. S. Navy in his "crow's nest" atop the airship. The arrow points to position at which he was stationed; while, at right, is Lieutenant W. L. Richardson, in charge of naval aviation photographers, coming down ladder into power car, to take a few pictures.



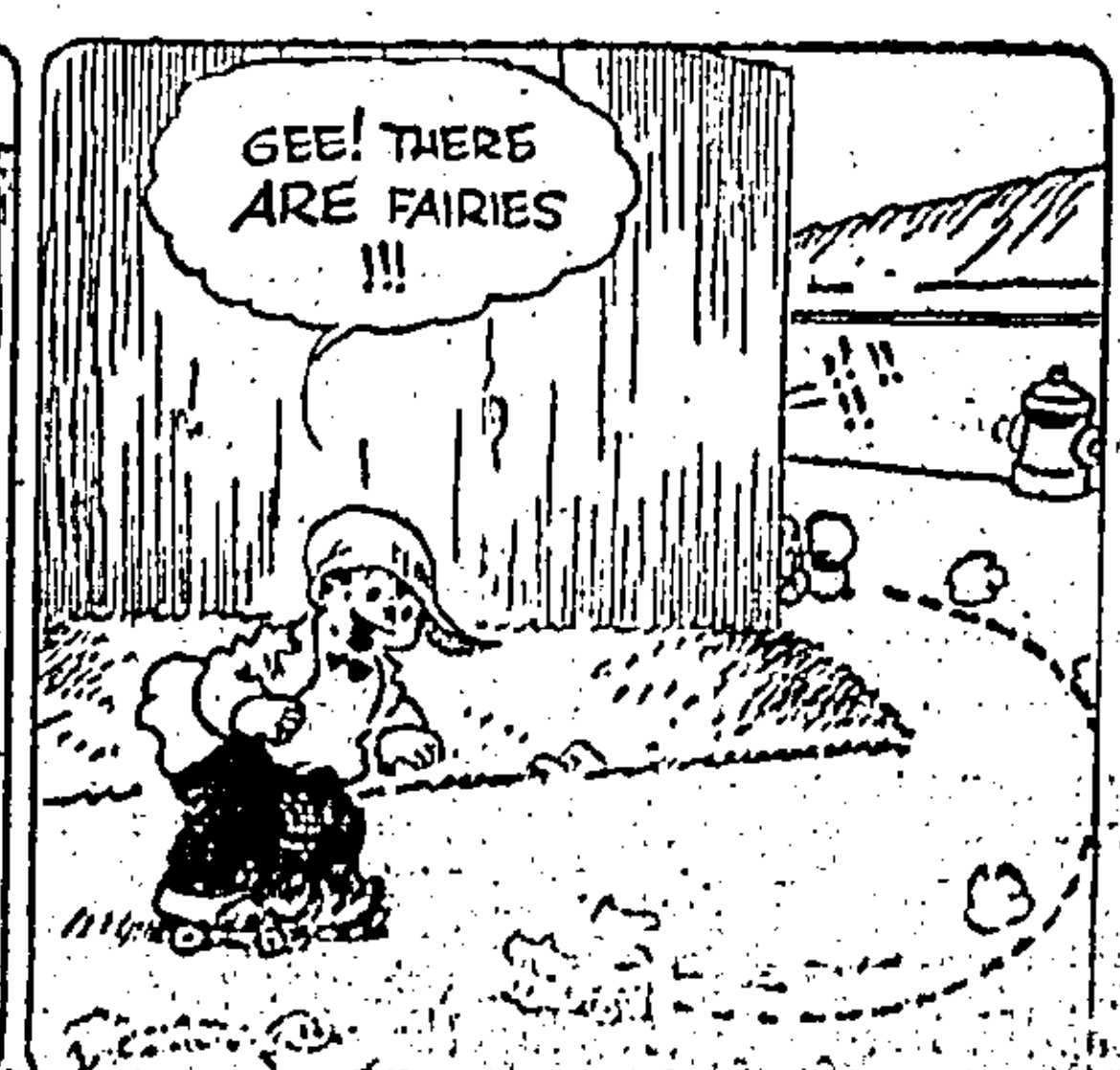
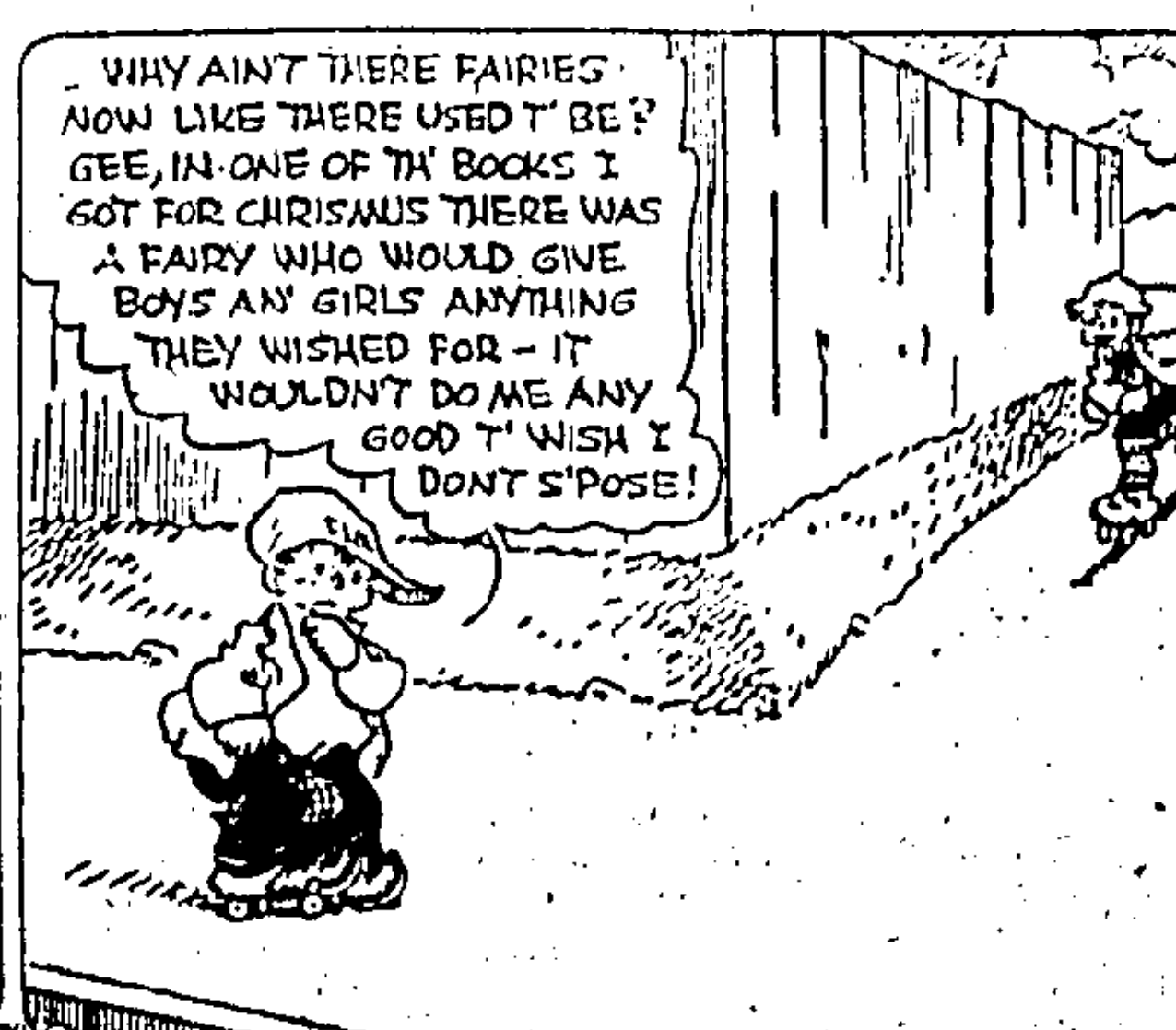
When this Passaic (N. J.) trolley left the trestle over the West Shore R. R. tracks in Jersey City, N. J., it seemed that a miracle was all that saved the 22 passengers from death. As it was, all were hurled in a tangled heap in the front of the car. Most of them were unconscious when dragged out, but only two were found to have been seriously injured.

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EDUCATION BOARD MEETING.

THE TEACHING OF PORTUGUESE.

The monthly meeting of the Education Board took place in the Board room, P. and O. building, yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education) presided and those present were Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Dr. T. W. Pearce, M.B.E., Mr. B. Wylie, Captain Watt, Dr. A. D. Hickling, M.B.E., Mr. E. F. Aucott, Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. U. Rumjahn and Mr. A. R. Sutherland (Secretary).

The following recommendation made by a sub-committee appointed at the last meeting in regard to the teaching of Portuguese was the subject of considerable discussion: "That the teaching of Portuguese be revived at the Bellios Public School for children in Class 4 and upwards, instruction to take place out of school hours."

On the call of the Chairman for any remarks from members, on the recommendation, Mr. Rumjahn and Mr. Alves replied that they had none to make.

Mr. Wylie called attention to the possibility that the recommendation of the sub-committee might not be approved by the Board at all, whereupon the Chairman explained that the question apparently depended upon the probable results. He would do what he could in the matter. Mr. Orme said that in the case of St. Mary's School, which was attended mostly by Portuguese children, he could understand the motives why Portuguese should be taught, but in regard to other schools where only three per cent. of the pupils were Portuguese he did not think the expense of engaging the teacher was justifiable. Should sufficient keenness be displayed by the pupils, arrangements could be made to give the proper instruction and so meet the general desire.

Mr. Alves raised the question as to whether it was possible to teach Portuguese in school hours. Chinese students received lessons in their own language during school hours and he certainly thought two hours could be set aside for Portuguese. Mr. Alves also suggested that the recommendation should be altered to read from Class 5 upwards, instead of Class 4, so that when the pupils were promoted they would have a fair knowledge as a beginning.

Mr. Wylie pointed out that the children in Class 5 were too young to remain behind after school hours.

The Question of Fee. The Chairman raised the question of charging the pupils a small fee for instruction in Portuguese, as a guarantee that the new class would be patronised. He thought it was desirable that such a fee should be charged in view of the expense incurred in engaging a teacher, it was the only way to ensure that the class would be well attended. It would be useless to conduct a class with three or four pupils.

Mr. Wylie said that Portuguese was taught last year and no fee was charged. A questionnaire had been circulated to Portuguese parents asking whether Portuguese should be taught after school hours. Now the question of charging fees was raised. It was only fair to have mentioned the question of fees before.

Mr. Alves said the number of pupils learning Portuguese had not decreased. It would be only fair to give them another year before changing the system. If any lack of enthusiasm was noticed after another year the Government could then say they had given the pupils every chance.

The Chairman then put the recommendation before the meeting. Mr. Alves proposed that it be passed as it stood. Mr. Rumjahn seconded.

Mr. Ralphs proposed an amendment that the following words be added to the recommendation: "That the school must have a minimum number of ten pupils." Mr. Wylie seconded the amendment, which was carried by six votes to two.

Medical Examinations. Mr. Aucott gave notice of the following question to be put at the next meeting:

"In view of the Chairman's statement at the last meeting of the Board to the effect that he hoped before very long satisfactory arrangements would be made with regard to the medical examination of school children, will the Chairman please indicate what steps, if any, have so far been taken in this connection and whether,

BRITISH SHIP SINKS.

NINE PERSONS MISSING.

London, March 4. A message from Batavia says the British steamer Frevo caught fire forty miles off Tandjong Priok and sank. Her crew were picked up and landed at Batavia, except a British mate and eight Chinese, who are missing.—*Reuter*.

HANKOW UNREST.

VOLUNTEERS AGAIN OUT.

Hankow, March 5. The Volunteers were again out to-day. There was no incident, but they are still standing by.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY'S SORROW

LATE PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL.

Berlin, March 4. When the funeral procession of the late President Ebert wound its way through the thronged streets, decorated with the black republican colours, it halted at the steps of the Reichstag, where a crowd of two hundred thousand people silently and reverently listened to a funeral oration by Herr Loeb, president of the Reichstag. The cortege, seemingly interminable, was accompanied by Reichswehr and police bands. The hearse was followed by coaches laden with wreaths. It proceeded to the railway station, where the body was taken to Heidelberg for the interment, which will be made a simple ceremony to-morrow, near the graves of Herr Ebert's father and mother.—*Reuter*.

and if so, when a medical officer is likely to be appointed?" Mrs. Hickling asked whether there had been any development in regard to the point raised at the last meeting as to when the school year should end.

The Chairman said the matter had been discussed by the Matriculation Board. He understood a meeting had been held at which representatives of the Grant-in-Aid Schools had expressed the view that the school year should terminate at the end of the summer term. There was no hurry in the matter as the change could not be effected this year.

Mr. Wylie said he was gratified to learn that those in the Grant-in-Aid Schools were of the same opinion as himself and hoped, although the matter was not pressing at the moment, that the subject would not be lost sight of.

Before the meeting broke up Mr. Wylie said he wished to ask the Chairman whether what they read in the agenda was intended to represent a month's activities of the Board. If so, he thought it would be just wasting time to attend a meeting like this. The Government ought to take the members more into its confidence, otherwise it would be a farce to hold meetings.

The Chairman replied that as Mr. Wylie was representing the Kowloon people he should bring up for discussion matters which he thought should be considered by the Board.

Mr. Wylie said more often than not members of the Board brought up matters for discussion. Were there no letters or communications from the Government to the Board? He thought these should be put before members so that advice could be given by the Board or criticisms offered. "Could not the Board be made more helpful than it was at present?" he asked.

The Chairman said he always welcomed constructive criticisms. Mr. Wylie: But you cannot construct something of nothing. You must have the bricks first before you can construct the house. All the Department appeared to do was to stifle criticism and stifle discussion and any information the members received came from outside. Why, he asked, could they not take the Board a little more into their confidence?

The Chairman said they had a small community in Hongkong and there was not much information from other sources. It was difficult to have a big agenda always.

Mr. Alves endorsed the views of Mr. Wylie. The matter then dropped and the meeting terminated.

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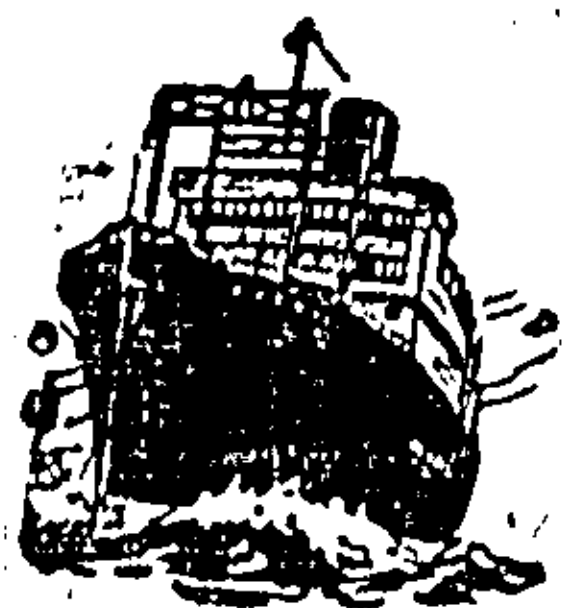
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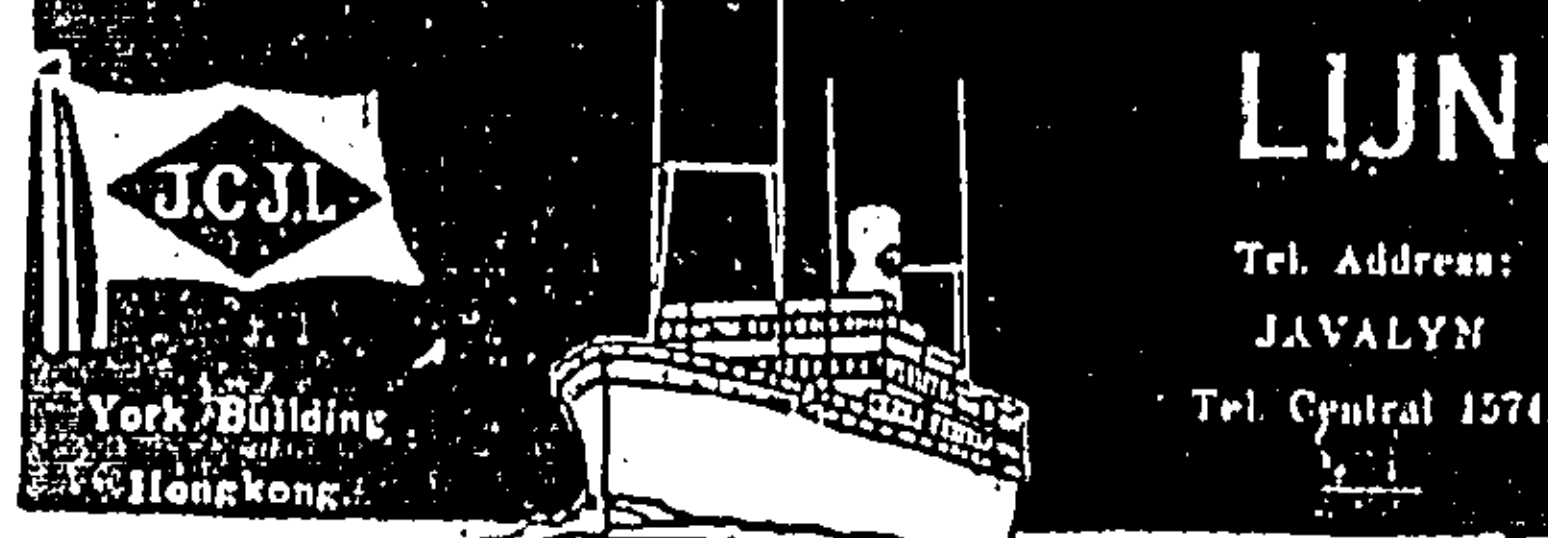
ANTENOR	4 p.m. 5th Mar.	for Shanghai
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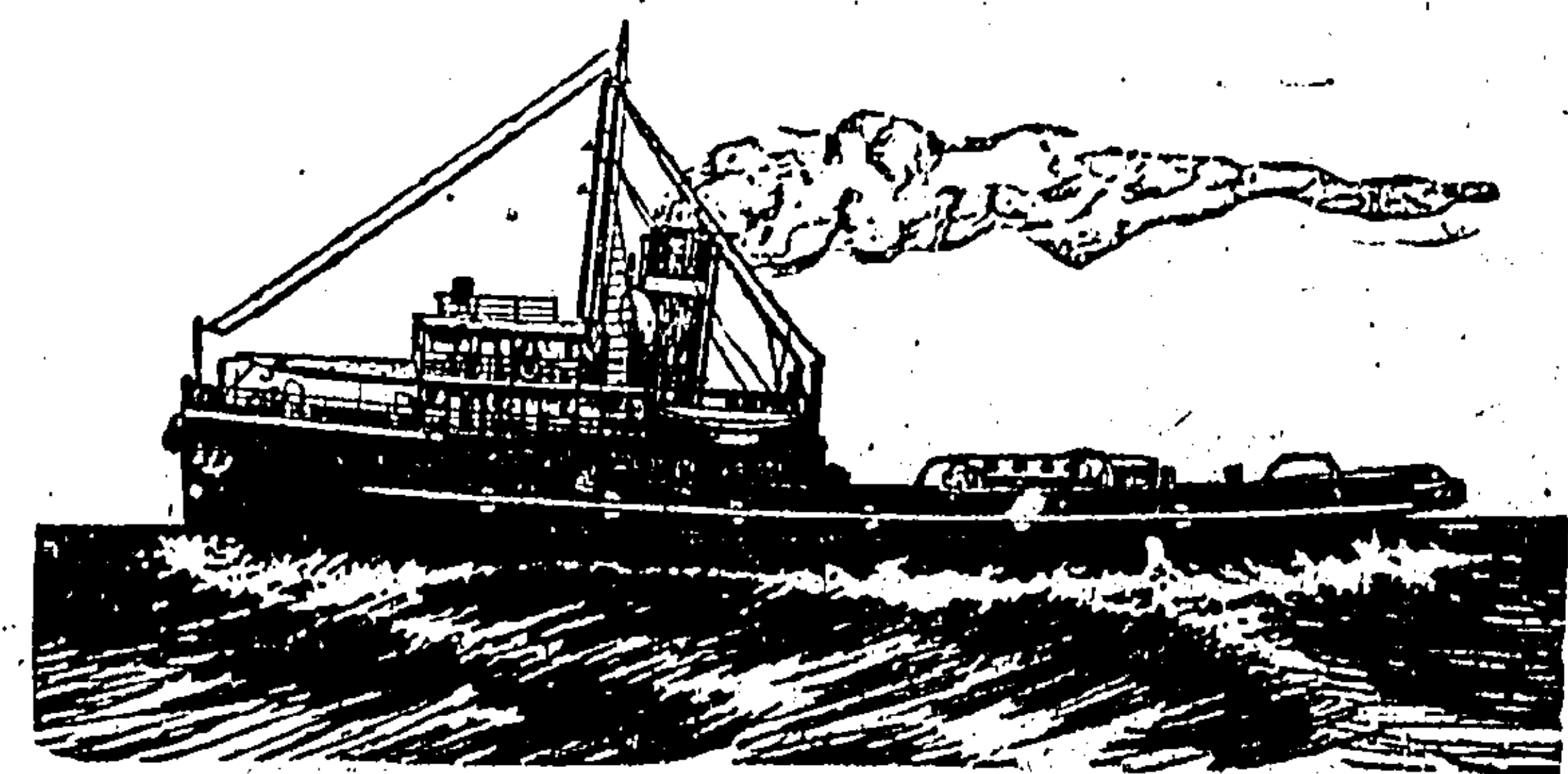
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SICILIA	6,813	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,098	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Wed. the 9th, instant at noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 12th, inst. or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 9th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd March 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Steamer

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No claims will be admitted, after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th. March, 1925 will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th. March, 1925 or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

4th. March, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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AND

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NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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OBITUARY.

MISS DAISY
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It is with much regret that we
have to record the death of Miss
Daisy A. Chamberlain, governess
to Lady Severn, which occurred
suddenly on Tuesday night at the
residence of the Colonial Secretary.
The deceased lady had apparently
succumbed to a heart attack.

The funeral took place at the
Protestant Cemetery, Happy
Valley, last evening, when the
graveside ceremony was attended
by Sir Claud and Lady Severn,
Inspector Marks, Mr. H. Wilson,
Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Miss Walsh,
Miss Bruce and other friends of
the deceased.

Among other floral tributes were
wreaths from the following:—
Mother and family, Sir Claud and
Lady Severn, Guy and Claudia,
Robin, Inspector and Mrs. Marks,
Miss Walsh and Miss Bruce,
Misses Butler, Smith, Naylor and
Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.
Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bul-
lock, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson,
Miss A. M. Wilson, Richard
Cassidy.

WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 5d. 11h. 25m.—Pressure
has increased considerably from
Shanghai to Amoy and N. For-
mosa, moderately from S.W.
Japan to Ichiaki and slightly
from the Pescadores to Hong-
kong. It has decreased consid-
erably over central and N.E. Japan
and is nearly stationary else-
where.

The anticyclone has spread
southward.
Fresh to strong monsoon may
be expected along the S.E. coast
of China and over the N. China
sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 4.72 inches, against an
average of 3.41 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOUR-
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. For last.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds,
strong.

2 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Lamook N.E. winds,
fresh;

3 H'kong to Gap
Hook. fair.

4 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, March 5.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		
30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	5/6 1/2	Nom.
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.	11.40
4 m/s. France	Nom.	11.60
6 m/s. France	Nom.	11.60
Demand, Germany	Nom.	155
Demand, New York	Nom.	153 1/2
T/T. Bombay	Nom.	153 1/2
Demand, Bombay	Nom.	153 1/2
T/T. Calcutta	Nom.	153 1/2
Demand, Calcutta	Nom.	153 1/2
On Yokohama	Nom.	153 1/2
Demand, Manila	Nom.	100 1/2
Demand, Singapore	Nom.	100 1/2
Demand, Batavia	Nom.	100 1/2
On Haiphong	Nom.	100 1/2
On Saigon	Nom.	100 1/2
On Bangkok	Nom.	100 1/2
Sovereign	Nom.	8.45
Gold leaf per Tael	Nom.	47.50
Buy Silver, ready	Nom.	32.3 1/2
Buy forward	Nom.	32.1 1/2
Bank of England rates	Nom.	3%
New York/London	Nom.	4.76 1/2

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10	9	dis.
5	200.50	dis.
Canton sub. coins	200.50	dis.
Gold leaf	347.50	

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Duc.
Shanghai	Sochow	5th March
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London 5th Feb. & Parcels 20th		
Jan.		5th
Shanghai		6th
Australia & Manila		6th
Shanghai		7th
Shanghai		7th
Straits		7th
Manila		8th
Straits		8th
Manila		9th
Straits		9th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Haitian, Quinhao & Tourne	Piercing	Fri., 6 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Sochow	Haitian	Fri., 6 inst., noon.
Saigon	Derwent	Fri., 6 inst., 12.30 p.m.
*Straits & ports only for Germany		
via Hamburg		
Shanghai & Japan		
Amoy		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,		
*Canada, *C. & *S. America &		
*Europe via San Francisco		
Taipei M.		Sat., 7 inst., 7 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.		
& S. Africa, Egypt & Europe		
Europe via Marseilles		

Shanghai	Wuhu	Sat., 7 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Stella	Sat., 7 inst., 5 p.m.
Japan	Rejo M.	Sat., 7 inst., 5 p.m.
Haitian & Haiphong	Minggang	Sun., 8 inst., 9 a.m.
*Swatow & Bangkok	Kaijo M.	Sun., 8 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Glenogio	Sun., 8 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Brechen	Mon., 9 inst., 3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe,		
via Marseilles		
Petrochus		Tues., 10 inst., 10 inst., 10.30 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 7th April.)

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